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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE LEIPZIG KHRUSHCHEV
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, MARCH 7 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV CAME TO BERLIN TONIGHT AND DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM THIS FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL.

THE KREMLIN LEADER SPOKE AT A TORCH-LIGHT RALLY IN EAST BERLIN BEFORE A CROWD OF MORE THAN 100,000.

HE DECLARED "ORDER MUST BE BROUGHT TO BERLIN."

THEN HE WENT ON TO DEFINE THAT ORDER AS ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO TRANSFORM WEST BERLIN INTO A SO-CALLED DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO RENEWED HIS DEMAND FOR THE SIGNING OF A WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD GIVE RECOGNITION TO EAST GERMANY AS A STATE.

"WE ARE WAITING FOR AN ANSER (FROM THE WESTERN POWERS) TO OUR PROPOSALS," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. "WE HOPE THE ANSWER WILL BE SENSIBLE."

KHRUSHCHEV CAME HERE FROM THE TRADE FAIR CITY OF LEIPZIG, WHERE HE SPENT FOUR DAYS.

A CAVALCADE OF MORE THAN 20 BLACK LIMOUSINES SPED KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS PARTY TO EAST BERLIN ALONG A 140-MILE STRETCH OF HEAVILY GUARDED AUTOBAHN. TOMMYGUNNERS WERE POSTED AT THE HIGHWAY BRIDGES.

ACCOMPANYING KHRUSHCHEV TO THE GIANT RALLY ON STALINALLEE, EAST BERLIN'S SHOW STREET, WHERE HIS EAST GERMAN HOSTS, COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT AND PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL.

KHRUSHCHEV LOOKED TIRED ON HIS ARRIVAL FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT IN EAST BERLIN. BAREHEADED AND WEARING A LIGHT GRAY TOPCOAT, HE WAS NOT HIS USUAL BOUNCING SELF ON THE FLAG-DECKED SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

HE SPOKE IN A HOARSE VOICE FOR ONLY 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE BORED-LOOKING CROWD.

BEFORE LEAVING LEIPZIG, KHRUSHCHEV WARNED THE WEST OF THE PERILS OF A NEW WAR AND DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION NEVER WOULD PERMIT THE LIQUIDATION OF COMMUNISM IN EAST GERMANY.

HE TOLD 2,000 TRADE UNIONISTS FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY THAT A SMALL INCIDENT IN THE EXPLOSIVE BERLIN CRISIS COULD TRIGGER WORLD WAR III.

"A NEW WORLD WAR, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD START IN A SMALL WAY," HE SAID, "WOULD END IN THE FALL OF CAPITALISM."

THE SOVIET CHIEF REPEATEDLY HAS ACCUSED THE WEST OF THREATENING THE USE OF FORCE IN SETTLING THE MOST PRESSING GERMAN ISSUE--THAT OF WEST BERLIN.

BOASTING THAT "THE SOCIALIST CAMP IS STRONGER THAN EVER," KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THE TWO GERMANYS UNITED WITH "ALL MY BODY AND SOUL." BUT HE STIPULATED CONDITIONS THAT THE RUSSIANS CONSIDER RIGHT AND THAT THE WEST REPEATEDLY HAS REJECTED IN THE PAST.

HE CALLED FOR A CONFEDERATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY, ADDING THAT ACTUAL UNIFICATION "MUST TAKE SOME TIME."

THEN HE ADDED TO FURIOUS COMMUNIST APPLAUSE: "I DO NOT WANT A CAPITALISTIC REUNIFICATION."

THAT SPEECH WOUND UP HIS LEIPZIG VISIT AND HE CAME ON TO BERLIN FOR CONFERENCES WITH EAST GERMAN LEADERS ON REUNIFICATION AND THE ISSUE OF WEST BERLIN.

EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL HAD SAID THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WLADYSLAW GOMULKA AND ANTONIN NOVOTY, MIGHT ATTEND THE MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV. THE RUSSIANS WANT THE TWO NATIONS REPRESENTED AT ANY EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON GERMANY.

BUT THE POLISH EMBASSY SAID THERE WAS NO PLAN FOR GOMULKA OR ANY OTHER POLISH LEADER TO VISIT EAST BERLIN. AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION EITHER FROM PRAGUE OR THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY THAT NOVOTNY WOULD ATTEND.

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE FOR 90 MINUTES TO THE TRADE UNION MEETING, DEVOTING A MAJOR PORTION TO GERMAN UNIFICATION.

HE DECLARED A SOLUTION WAS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IN GERMANY THE WORLD'S TWO MIGHTIEST MILITARY FORCES STAND FACE TO FACE.

IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, A SMALL INCIDENT COULD TOUGH OFF SOMETHING BIG. HE OBVIOUSLY MEANT THE EXPLOSIVE BERLIN CRISIS, WHICH FLARED LAST NOV. 27 WHEN HE DECLARED THE ALLIES SHOULD GET OUT OF WEST BERLIN AND TURN IT INTO A FREE CITY.

THE RUSSIANS ALSO SAID THAT AFTER SIX MONTHS THEY WOULD GIVE THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME CONTROL OVER ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC INTO THE ISOLATED CITY UNLESS TALKS ON THE ISSUE ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE," KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED, "WILL AGAIN BE REUNIFIED. BUT IT IS A QUESTION OF TIME AND A QUESTION OF THE PROPER CONDITIONS."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID A PEACE TREATY MUST BE SIGNED WITH GERMANY AND "IT WOULD BE BEST IF IT WERE WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES." HE SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THE SOVIET UNION WILL SIGN A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY IF THE WEST DOES NOT COME TO TERMS ON UNIFICATION.

TURNING TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF A CONFEDERATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID A PEACE TREATY WITH SUCH A CONFEDERATION ALSO WOULD NOT BE BAD.

AT ONE POINT HE TURNED TO GROTEWOHL AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA IF THE EAST GERMAN PREMIER WERE THE HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT FOR ALL GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED THAT THE WEST'S GERMAN OBJECTIVE IS TO LIQUIDATE COMMUNISM IN EAST GERMANY BUT THIS WOULDHNOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN.

KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED THE WESTERN ALLIES IN WORLD WAR II DELIBERATELY DELAYED OPENING THE WESTERN FRONT, HOPING THAT NAZI GERMANY WOULD HAVE TIME TO DEFEAT THE SOVIET UNION.

"THEY WANTED TO KILL TWO FLIES WITH ONE SWATTER," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMED WESTERN CAPITALISTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE MAKING MUNITIONS, WANT TO CONTINUE THE COLD WAR. HE SAID THEY USE COMMUNISM AND THE SOVIET UNION AS A DEVIL TO FRIGHTEN THEIR PEOPLE.

"BUT WHO HAS EVER SEEN THE DEVIL?" HE ASKED. "WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT COMMUNISM FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON? HE'S NEVER SEEN IT, NEVER EATEN IT, AND DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT TASTES LIKE."

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SECOND LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY CARL HARTMAN

LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED TODAY A NEW WORLD WAR "EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD START IN A SMALL WAY WOULD END IN THE FALL OF CAPITALISM."

IN A SPEECH DEVOTED MAINLY TO THE CRUCIAL GERMAN QUESTION, THE VISITING PREMIER BOASTED THAT "THE SOCIALIST CAMP IS STRONGER THAN EVER."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WANTED TO SEE GERMANY UNITED WITH "ALL MY BODY AND SOUL" BUT THE WEST MUST AGREE TO WHAT HE CONSIDERS PROPER CONDITIONS.

AFTER WINDING UP A 90-MINUTE SPEECH, KHRUSHCHEV LEFT FOR EAST BERLIN AND IMPORTANT CONFERENCES WITH EAST GERMAN LEADERS.

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE," HE DECLARED, "WILL AGAIN BE REUNIFIED. BUT IT IS A QUESTION OF TIME AND A QUESTION OF THE PROPER CONDITIONS."

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE TO A MEETING OF MORE THAN 2,000 TRADE UNIONISTS, LARGELY COMMUNIST, FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

HE SAID IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO ACHIEVE UNIFICATION, BUT ADDED: "WE HAVE TIME."

HE SAID A PEACE TREATY MUST BE SIGNED WITH GERMANY. THEN HE ADDED: "IT WOULD BE BEST IF IT WERE WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES."

HE TURNED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFEDERATION BETWEEN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND WEST GERMANY, AS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION. A PEACE TREATY WITH THE CONFEDERATION, HE SAID, WOULD "ALSO NOT BE BAD."

THIS WAS ONE OF THE CLEAREST INDICATIONS YET THAT MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH IT OFTEN ADVOCATES GERMAN REUNIFICATION, WOULD SETTLE FOR A PEACE TREATY THAT RECOGNIZES TWO GERMAN STATES.

EARLIER KHRUSHCHEV HAD DROPPED A HINT THAT HE MIGHT INVITE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO JOIN RUSSIA IN SIGNING A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV SUGGESTED TO THE TRADE UNIONISTS IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA IF EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL WERE THE HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT RULING ALL GERMANY.

HE SINGLED OUT EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRIGHT FOR SPECIAL PRAISE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT WHEN WESTERN LEADERS DISCUSS ULBRICHT WITH HIM, THEY ALWAYS SAY: "YOU WANT TO PUT GERMANS UNDER ULBRICHT--HE IS AN IMPOSSIBLE PERSON. YOU CAN'T NEGOTIATE WITH HIM."

KHRUSHCHEV TURNED TO ULBRICHT, SPREAD HIS ARMS WIDE AND SAID LOUDLY:

"I GREET MY FRIEND ULBRICHT. HE HAS A CHARACTER THAT IS NOT PRAISED BY THE CAPITALISTS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WAS FILLED WITH BITTER CRITICISM OF THE WEST.

HE CHARGED THE WESTERN ALLIES DELIBERATELY DELAYED OPENING A SECOND FRONT IN WORLD WAR II BECAUSE THEY HOPED TO GIVE NAZI GERMANY ENOUGH TIME TO WIPE OUT THE SOVIET UNION.

"THEY WANTED TO KILL TWO FLIES WITH ONE SWATTER," HE DECLARED.

HE CHARGED THE COLD WAR WAS AN INVENTION OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "OLD AND CREAKY". BUT AT ANOTHER POINT HE CALLED CHURCHILL A WORTHY OPPONENT.

HE DECLARED THAT WESTERN CAPITALISTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE PRODUCING WAR MATERIALS, ARE INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THE COLD WAR.

BLOWING HOT AND COLD, THE EBULIENT SOVIET LEADER LET LEAK THE ~~SUGGESTION THAT THIS MAY BE HIS NEXT MANEUVER IN HIS PRESSURE~~ CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WEST.

THE RUSSIANS ARE DEMANDING AN ALL-GERMAN TREATY THAT WOULD, IN EFFECT, STILL LEAVE TWO GERMANYS TO COUNTER WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

BOUNCING AROUND EXUDING CONFIDENCE SINCE ARRIVING HERE ON WEDNESDAY, KHRUSHCHEV HAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT HE FEELS HE IS MAKING HEADWAY IN THE WAR OF NERVES ON GERMANY--AND PARTICULARLY BERLIN.

BASICALLY, THE SOVIET POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED--BUT THE 64-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN PREMIER HAS BEEN SPEAKING IN TWO TONES.

YESTERDAY HE TOLD A GROUP OF FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN "I BELIEVE THERE WILL BE NO WAR."

TODAY HE LEAVES FOR EAST BERLIN WITH INDICATIONS HE MAY BE ABOUT TO SET ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC TIME-BOMB.

EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL SAID LAST NIGHT THAT IT WAS "VERY POSSIBLE" POLISH COMMUNIST BOSS WLADYSLAW GOMULKA AND CZECH PRESIDENT AND PARTY BOSS ANTONIN NOVOTNY WOULD CONFER WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN BERLIN.

THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, GROTEWOHL'S PRESS CHIEF KURT BLECHA SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION TO GIVE.

KHRUSHCHEV IS DUE TO ADDRESS A LABOR CONFERENCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND LEAVE BY TRAIN THIS EVENING FOR EAST BERLIN, WHERE AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED FOR 10 P.M. (3 P.M., EST).

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD REMAIN IN BERLIN OVER THE WEEKEND, ESPECIALLY IF GOMULKA AND NOVOTNY SHOW UP.

PRESUMABLY, THE FOUR COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL DISCUSS GOING AHEAD WITH A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY FOR EAST GERMANY SHOULD THE WEST REFUSE TO BOW TO TERMS LAID DOWN BY THE KREMLIN FOR A PACT COVERING ALL GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS CLEARLY LINKED THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. STILL HANGING OVER AS A THREAT TO PEACE IS HIS WARNING THAT RUSSIA WOULD TURN OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF ALLIED ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

BY USING THE BIG LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR AS A BACKGROUND FOR HIS PRESSURE CAMPAIGN, KHRUSHCHEV HAS DRAMATIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF EAST GERMANY TO RUSSIA IN TERMS OF RUBLES.

ECONOMIC FACTORS UNDERLINE PARTLY WHY RUSSIA IS SO DEAD SET AGAINST LETTING EAST GERMANY SLIP FROM HER GRASP THROUGH REUNIFICATION WITH FREE WEST GERMANY.

THE SOVIET PREMIER HAS SAID HE WANTS TO TURN THE SATELLITE STATE INTO A COMMUNIST SHOWCASE FACING THE WESTERN WORLD.

LIVING STANDARDS OF THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS STILL LAG FAR BEHIND THOSE OF THE 50 MILLION WEST GERMANS BUT THE GAP HAS BEEN SLOWLY NARROWED.

ANNUAL TWO-WAY SOVIET-EAST GERMAN TRADE RUNS TO ABOUT SIX BILLION RUBLES (APPROXIMATELY 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS).

IT HAS TAKEN THE EAST GERMANS A LONG TIME TO RECOVER FROM THE SOVIET INDUSTRIAL LOOTING IN THE IMMEDIATE POSTWAR YEARS.

SINCE 1954 THE RUSSIANS HAVE POURED BACK MORE THAN 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID. THE EAST GERMANS NO LONGER HAVE TO PAY REPARATIONS OR SUPPORT COSTS FOR THE 400,000-MAN SOVIET GARRISON.

THE RUSSIANS PAY THE EAST GERMANS HIGHER PRICES THAN THEY ALLOW OTHER SATELLITES. THEY HAVE HAD THEIR REWARD IN THE EXPANDING EAST GERMAN OUTPUT OF CHEMICALS, MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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KHRUSHCHEV SEPARATE (350)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, MARCH 7 (AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV GOT A CHILLY RECEPTION FROM EAST BERLINERS TONIGHT ON WHAT WAS INTENDED TO BE A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO THE CITY.

CRYING "PEACE, PEACE, PEACE," THE SOVIET LEADER WAVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AT THE CROWD HERDED INTO THE STREETS BY COMMUNIST ACTIVISTS.

BUT WESTERN OBSERVERS NOTED IT WAS MOSTLY PARTY STALWARTS WHO WAVED BACK. THE ORGANIZED CHEERING WAS LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC.

THINGS GOT SO FEEBLE AT THE END OF THE WELCOMING CEREMONY THAT COMMUNIST WARD BOSS PAUL VERNER RETURNED TO A MICROPHONE TO ISSUE A SHARP ORDER FOR ANOTHER TRIPLE ROUND OF SHOUTS OF "FRIENDSHIP."

THIS TIME THE RESPONSE WAS SOMEWHAT LOUDER.

IT WASN'T FOR WANT OF TRYING BY THE COMMUNIST RULERS THAT THE

WELCOME WAS SOMEWHAT FLAT. IT WAS ELABORATELY STAGED WITH ALL THE FLOURISHES OF A HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE.

THE EAST SECTOR'S SHOWPLACE, THE STALINALLEE, WAS BRIGHT WITH NEON AND FLOODLIGHTS. GIANT SEARCHLIGHTS RAKED THE SKY.

THE CITY COUNCIL THREW A MASS STREET PARTY. THERE WERE FOLK DANCERS, MILITARY BANDS, MASSED CHOIRS AND A 15-MINUTE FIREWORK DISPLAY TO WARM UP THE WAITING THOUSANDS.

THERE WAS EVEN A DANCE BAND SWINGING OUT SUCH JAZZ TUNES AS "WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN."

THESE ATTRACTIONS WENT ON FOR HOURS WHILE THE PARTY FAITHFUL, BEARING RED BANNERS, HUGE PICTURES OF KHRUSHCHEV AND PROPAGANDA SLOGANS, MARCH TO THEIR PLACES TO THE THUMPING OF BRASS BANDS.

COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUPS CARRIED HUNDREDS OF TORCHES THAT RINGED THE CROWDS WITH FIRE.

KHRUSHCHEV LOOKED TIRED AS HE MOUNTED THE PLATFORM UNDER A 30-FOOT HIGH PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF. HE SPOKE FOR ONLY 10 MINUTES AND HIS VOICE WAS HOARSE.

BUT HE MUSTERED UP A GRIN AS HE STOOD IN THE GLARE OF FLOODLIGHTS WAVING A BUNCH OF RED CARNATIONS TO THE SEA OF FACES BELOW HIM.

AS THE WELCOMING SPEECHES WERE BEING MADE INTO EAR-SPLITTING LOUD-SPEAKER SYSTEMS, AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRLINERS DRONED OVERHEAD. THEY CONTINUED TO PASS OVER THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS.

IT WAS PROBABLY COINCIDENCE, BUT THEIR FLIGHT PATHS TOOK THEM THE FULL LENGTH OF THE STALINALLEE AT LOW ALTITUDE.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY CLAIMED 300,000 PEOPLE TURNED OUT FOR THE WELCOME. BUT WESTERN OBSERVERS AGREED THAT THE VOLUME OF CHEERING THEY GENERATED COULD HAVE BEEN TOPPED BY A HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CROWD.

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WITH LEIPZIG KHRUSHCHEV

BERLIN, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID TODAY IF THE RUSSIANS SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY THEY WILL RUIN CHANCES OF A GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

BRANDT, JUST BACK FROM A 30,000 MILE WORLD TRIP, COMMENTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON A STATEMENT BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SIGN WITH EAST GERMANY ALONE IF THE WEST DOES NOT COME TO TERMS.

BRANDT SAID THIS WOULD BLOCK THE WAY TO A GERMAN SOLUTION THAT COULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LEGITIMATE SOVIET SECURITY NEEDS.

"THIS NEEDS TO BE SAID HARD AND CLEAR, BECAUSE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WOULD BE A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE RUSSIANS DO NOT WANT A GENUINE SETTLEMENT," HE SAID.

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BY GARVEN HUDGINS

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND, MARCH 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS HIS WASHINGTON TALKS TO LAST THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

"I EARNESTLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO TAKE PART," HE ADDED.

MACMILLAN IS DUE IN WASHINGTON AT THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION MARCH 19. BEFORE THAT HE WILL VISIT PARIS, BONN AND OTTAWA TO HELP CONCERT ALLIED POLICY ON THE SOVIET THREAT TO WEST BERLIN.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SAID HE THINKS THE SITUATION POSED BY RUSSIA'S DECLARED INTENTION TO PUT THE EAST GERMANS IN CONTROL OF WEST BERLIN'S LIFELINES STILL IS GRAVE.

"I DO NOT THINK THE RUSSIAN POSITION HAS CHANGED," HE ADDED.

"THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL NOW HAVE TO CONSIDER EXTREMELY

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CAREFULLY WHAT THEIR ATTITUDE IS GOING TO BE."

MACMILLAN, LOOKING FIT AFTER A STRENUOUS DAY OF POLITICKING IN THE BELFAST AREA, SAID HE WOULD NOT TAKE CREDIT FOR THE RUSSIANS POSTPONING THE MAY 27 DEADLINE, WHEN THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO TURN OVER SOVIET OCCUPATION DUTIES TO THE EAST GERMANS.

"THIS SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN EXTENSION," MACMILLAN SAID, "WAS OUTLINED IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE ALLIES DURING MY MOSCOW VISIT. I DO FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW THAT WHAT APPEARED AS AN ULTIMATUM HAS AT LAST BEEN THROWN ON THE TABLE FOR NEGOTIATION."

MACMILLAN LEFT BELFAST SOON AFTER BREAKFAST TO RETURN TO LONDON FOR A WORKING WEEKEND.

HE VISITS PARIS AND BONN NEXT WEEK.

"I PLAN TO BE IN OTTAWA MARCH 18 AND TRAVEL ON TO WASHINGTON THE NEXT DAY," HE TOLD NEWSMEN.

"THERE I SHALL REST FOR A DAY AND THEN TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING THE WEEKEND."

OF HIS HOPES FOR THE TALKS HE SAID:

"I AM QUITE CERTAIN WE SHALL BE ABLE TO CONCERT A WESTERN POLICY WHICH WILL BE FIRM AND YET, I HOPE, FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO REACH A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO ANY NEGOTIATIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES TELL RUSSIA THEY ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE BERLIN DISPUTE AND THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY ISSUE IN A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE--PROVIDED ANY OTHER GERMAN PROBLEMS ALSO MAY BE RAISED.

THIS WAS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS IN THE DRAFT OF A NEW NOTE SUBMITTED TO BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MESSAGES GIVING U.S. VIEWS ON A REPLY TO RUSSIA'S LATEST NOTE HAD BEEN SENT TO THE THREE CAPITALS LAST NIGHT.

IN WASHINGTON TOP OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY AND A CANADIAN EMBASSY MINISTER ON THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN SITUATION AND ON THE PROSPECTIVE WESTERN REPLY TO RUSSIA'S NOTE OF LAST MONDAY CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTING A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

HIGH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT RUSSIA WILL AGREE TO HOLD A CONFERENCE ON TERMS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST--A WIDE OPEN ONE IF THIS COUNTRY HAS ITS WAY. THERE IS MOUNTING INTEREST, THEREFORE HOW THE WEST WILL HANDLE SUCH A MEETING.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN, TAKING AN ACTIVE LEAD DURING THE CANCER ILLNESS OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, IS REPORTED TRYING TO LOOSEN UP WESTERN POLICY ALL ALONG THE LINE.

MACMILLAN IS SAID TO FEEL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING MUST BE FOLLOWED BY A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. HE IS REPORTED PREPARED TO AGREE TO A BIG TWO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, IF THAT SEEMS NECESSARY.

MACMILLAN GOES TO PARIS AND BONN NEXT WEEK, THEN COMES TO WASHINGTON MARCH 19 FOR TALKS WITH EISENHOWER. ADVANCE INFORMATION INDICATES HE WILL PRESS EISENHOWER TO DEFINE MORE PRECISELY THAN HERETOFORE THE POSITION IN BERLIN FROM WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID "WE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH."

MACMILLAN REPORTEDLY THINKS THEY MAY BE SOME ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION ON THE BERLIN ISSUE SEPARATE FROM OTHER GERMAN QUESTIONS, IF THE WEST DECIDES PRECISELY WHAT IT MUST PRESERVE THERE.

HE ALSO REPORTEDLY WANTS EISENHOWER TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF DISENGAGING WESTERN AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE HEART OF EUROPE BY PULLBACKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN IN ADVANCE OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION. HE ALSO IS SAID TO BELIEVE THERE MAY BE AN APPROACH TO ULTIMATE MERGER OF THE TWO GERMANIES BY SOME KIND OF WESTERN-DESIGNED CONFEDERATION.

THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED FEB. 16 THAT RUSSIA AGREE TO A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM. LAST MONDAY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SENT A REPLY CALLING FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT AGREEING CONDITIONALLY TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

MOSCOW SAID THE PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET PLAN TO CONVERT WEST BERLIN INTO A NEUTRALIZED CITY AND RUSSIA'S PLAN FOR A PEACE TREATY DESIGNED TO NEUTRALIZE WEST GERMANY AND EVENTUALLY ALL GERMANY. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REJECTED BOTH THESE PROPOSALS. IN ADDITION, RUSSIA SAID POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

THE U.S. POSITION AS NOW TENTATIVELY SET FORTH FOR NEW WESTERN NOTES TO MOSCOW COVERS THESE POINTS:

--ALL ASPECTS OF THE GERMAN QUESTION, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING THE BERLIN SITUATION AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

--POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO CONSULTATION ON GERMAN ISSUES AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. DIPLOMATS SAID THAT MEANS AT SOME LATER STAGE OF PEACEMAKING.

--THE BIG FOUR POWERS HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY, GROWING OUT OF WORLD WAR II, FOR HANDLING GERMAN PROBLEMS NOW. AT THE PROPER TIME, NOT ONLY POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS, SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PEACEMAKING PROCESS.

--A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER EISENHOWER, KHRUSHCHEV, MACMILLAND AND FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, IS NOT EXCLUDED BY THE WESTERN POWERS. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT IF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING MAKES SOME PROGRESS THE WEST WOULD BE FULLY PREPARED TO GO TO THE SUMMIT.

-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD MEET AT GENEVA; A DESIRABLE TIME WOULD BE EARLY MAY. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD BE STARTED IN LATE APRIL.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH REAP SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW SOON WESTERN DISCUSSION OF THE NEW NOTE TO MOSCOW WOULD BE FINISHED. IT APPEARED POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THE NOTE WOULD BE DISPATCHED IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

IT WAS DRAFTED, REAP CONCEDED, BY U.S. OFFICIALS FULLY FAMILIAR WITH ALLIED THINKING ON WHAT THE RUSSIANS SHOULD NOW BE TOLD. IT WAS A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR HAROLD CACCIA IN A 45 MINUTE MEETING. IT ALSO CAME UP IN TALKS ASST. SECRETARY LIVINGSTONE MERCHANT HAD WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE AND CANADIAN EMBASSY MINISTER S. F. RAE.

U.S. OFFICIALS ARE COUNTING ON EAST-WEST TALKS NOW IN PROSPECT TO DELAY OR AVERT A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS FOR BERLIN. THEY BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV WILL BARGAIN HARD AND DANGEROUSLY TO FORCE THE WESTERN POWERS OUT OF BERLIN AND BUILD UP EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME; BUT IN THE LONG RUN THEY THINK HE WILL STOP SHORT OF STARTING A WAR.

THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT MACMILLAN IS LESS CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE, AND, THEREFORE, THINKS THE WESTERN POWERS MUST VERY CAREFULLY RE-EXAMINE THEIR GERMAN POLICIES.

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(200) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE BERLIN SITUATION WERE TOLD NOTHING FURTHER IS NEEDED FROM CONGRESS NOW TO BUILD UP THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT SOME OF THE DEMOCRATS WHO TALKED OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY SPECIFICALLY ASKED HIM WHETHER CONGRESS WOULD DO ANYTHING TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMED FORCES AT THIS TIME.

SOME OF THESE DEMOCRATS SAID THEY WERE TOLD THAT ALL THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO DEAL WITH THE THREAT TO BERLIN HAD BEEN PROVIDED.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS HOWEVER THAT DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO PROVIDE UP TO 750 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN EISENHOWER HAS SOUGHT FOR INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES.

A SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS WILL BEGIN REVIEWING THE NATION'S DEFENSE STRENGTH IN HEARINGS NEXT WEEK. JOHNSON WAS AMONG THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY TO TALK OVER BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

JOHNSON SAID AFTERWARD "THE COMMUNISTS WILL DISCOVER THAT THIS COUNTRY AND OUR FREE ALLIES ARE DETERMINED TO PRESERVE THE FREE WORLD."

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 8--NOTE DATE

(450) BERLIN BOX SCORE

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-STRIPPED OF PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMATIC NICETIES, THE BOX SCORE ON THE BERLIN CRISIS ADDS UP TO THIS BALANCE: RUSSIA LEADS IN DEMANDS, THE WEST LEADS IN SAYING NO.

AN ANALYSIS OF SPEECHES, STATEMENTS AND DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN LAST NOVEMBER SHOWS RUSSIA HAS MADE SIX BASIC DEMANDS, THE WEST THREE.

BUT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE ARE AHEAD FOUR TO TWO IN THE "NYET" DEPARTMENT.

ALL THIS, OF COURSE, DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE MANY ISSUES AND SUBISSUES WHICH DIPLOMATS LIKE TO CALL "THE COMPLEXITIES AND THE IMPONDERABLES."

BUT HERE, IN SIMPLIFIED FORM, ARE THE THINGS RUSSIA WANTS AND THE THINGS THE WEST WANTS.

RUSSIA WANTS--

1. A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, IF NOT A REUNIFIED GERMANY, THEN EAST GERMANY ALONE;

2. RECOGNITION BY THE WEST OF THE EXISTENCE OF EAST GERMANY AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE;

3. REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY BY THE GERMANS THEMSELVES, PREFERABLY THROUGH "CONFEDERATION" OF THE TWO REGIMES;

4. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN, WITH A "FREE" WEST BERLIN'S INDEPENDENCE GUARANTEED BY THE BIG FOUR WITH A HELPING HAND FROM THE UNITED NATIONS;

5. A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AMONG THE BIG FOUR PLUS POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO CONSIDER EVERY EUROPEAN SORE POINT. THE TWO GERMANIES WOULD GET INTO THE ACT ONLY WHEN THE SUBJECT OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND WEST BERLIN'S STATEHOOD WERE DISCUSSED;

6. A 28-NATION CONFERENCE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT WHATEVER GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS AGREED UPON AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

WHAT THE WEST WANTS--

1. A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING "TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF GERMAN IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS." EAST AND WEST GERMANY WOULD SEND ADVISERS;

2. GERMAN REUNIFICATION THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS, AS AGREED UPON

AT THE 1955 SUMMIT CONFERENCE;
3. A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, BUT ONLY WITH A REUNIFIED GERMANY.
SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO WHAT THE WEST WANTS BOIL DOWN TO TWO, ONE GENERAL AND THE OTHER SPECIFIC:
1. MOSCOW SAYS THAT IN EVERYTHING THE WEST HAS DONE SO FAR NO PROPOSAL GETS TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER;
2. THE KREMLIN COMPLAINS THAT THE WEST IS IMPERILING PEACE BY REARMING WEST GERMANY WITHIN THE ATLANTIC PACT AND ENCOURAGING THE WEST GERMANS TO SEEK ROCKETS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE FOUR BASIC OBJECTIONS TO SOVIET MOVES:
1. ANY GERMAN CONFEDERATION WOULD ONLY PROLONG THE DIVISION OF GERMANY, THEREBY PROLONGING THE THREAT OF WAR;
2. SOVIET PLANS TO TURN WEST BERLIN OVER TO EAST GERMANY BY MAY 27 WOULD ENCOURAGE THE EAST GERMANS TO BLOCK THE WEST'S ACCESS TO BERLIN, THEREBY COURTING WAR;
3. WESTERN WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN WOULD LEAVE THE CITY A HELPLESS ISLAND SURROUNDED BY COMMUNISM;
4. THE MAY 27 DEADLINE IS AN ULTIMATUM AND THE WEST REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH A GUN POINTED AT ITS HEAD.
RUSSIA GRUDGINGLY HAS DROPPED ITS OBJECTIONS TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. BUT IT ATTACHED CONDITIONS THAT SUCH A MEETING BE LIMITED TO THREE MONTHS AND THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO ATTEND. THE WEST APPEARS READY TO ACCEPT BOTH CONDITIONS.
END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 8--SENT MARCH 4.
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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS MARCH 8
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING (680)
(ADVANCE)...BERLIN, MARCH 7 (AP)-IF THE RUSSIANS BLOCKADE WEST BERLIN, THE FIGHTING ODDS WOULD BE STACKED AGAINST ANY WESTERN MILITARY EFFORT TO PRY OPEN THE LIFELINES TO THIS ISOLATED CITY.
GEOGRAPYHY AND THE MILITARY BALANCE FAVOR THE COMMUNISTS.
U.S. MILITARY LEADERS SAY THE WEST COULD BREAK THROUGH A BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN. BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN EXPLAINED HOW THIS WOULD BE FEASIBLE IF THE RUSSIANS COUNTER WITH THEIR LARGER FORCES.
SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS WARNED THAT RUSSIAN FORCES WILL OPPOSE ANY AIR OR GROUND SORTIE INTO EAST GERMANY TOWARDS BERLIN.
WITH BOTH EAST AND WEST OBVIOUSLY LEARY OF WAR, THIS TOUGH MILITARY TALK ON BOTH SIDES OVER BERLIN MAY BE JUST HIGH POWERED BIDDING LEADING UP TO A DEAL AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
WHAT IS FEARED MOST HERE IS A MISCALCULATION OR AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A FATEFUL COLLISION BETWEEN WESTERN AND SOVIET TROOPS.
DEFENSE OF WEST BERLIN IS BASED TODAY ON THE "PLATE GLASS WINDOW CONCEPT."
THE RUSSIANS HESITATE TO CRASH THROUGH THE WEST BERLIN WINDOW BECAUSE IT COULD TRIGGER WORLD WAR III. H-BOMBS MIGHT FALL ON THE WORLD--INCLUDING RUSSIA.
BUT IF A BLOCKADE DID SPARK A SHOOTING WAR WITH THE RUSSIANS, THE 2,200,000 WEST BERLINERS AND THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH GARRISON OF SOME 10,000 TROOPS WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF ESCAPE. THEY WOULD BE SWAMPED IN A RED SEA.
TO UNDERSTAND WHY, GLANCE AT WEST BERLIN'S STRATEGIC POSITION.
THIS OUTPOST LIES 110 MILES DEEP IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. IT IS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE BIGGEST CONCENTRATION OF RED ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE, MORE THAN 400,000 GROUND TROOPS, PLUS TACTICAL AIR UNITS.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD 13 YEARS TO TRANSFORM EAST GERMANY INTO A POWERFUL, AND POSSIBLY IMPREGNABLE, MILITARY BASE AREA. EVERY KEY POSITION WITHIN WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN SURVEYED IN BY SOVIET ARTILLERYMEN AND COULD BE BLASTED QUICKLY BY ENCIRCLING RED GUNS.
WEST BERLIN MUST LOOK FOR SUPPORT TO SOME 300,000 WESTERN AIR AND GROUND TROOPS IN WEST GERMANY, ARRAYED FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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THE CITY IS LINKED TENUOUSLY TO WEST GERMANY BY A SINGLE TRACK RAIL LINE AND A HIGHWAY, BOTH UNDER SOVIET CONTROL.
WEST BERLIN'S UNHAMPERED ACCESS TO THE WEST IS VIA FOUR AIR CORRIDORS TO THE WEST GERMAN CITIES OF MUNICH, FARNKFURT, HANNOVER AND HAMBURG.
IT WAS THE AVAILAIBILITY OF THESE AIR CORRIDORS WHICH ENABLED THE WEST TO MOUNT ITS MASSIVE 318-DAY AIRLIFT IN 1948/49 WHICH FINALLY CRACKED THE RUSSIAN LAND BLOCKADE OF THE CITY.
LOGISTICALLY, IT WOULD BEMMUCH EASIER TODAY FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES TO SUPPLY WEST BERLIN BY AIR THAN IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO.
THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY, HAS BIG TRANSPORTS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FAR FEWER FLIGHTS INTO THE CITY.
ADDITIONALLY, WEST BERLIN HAS FOOD AND FUEL STOCKPILES SUFFICIENT FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.
THE BIG GIMMICK IN THE WAY OF AN AIRLIFT THIS TIME IS THE CHANGED ATTITUDE OF THE RUSSIANS. THEY SAY THEY WON'T TOLERATE ANOTHER AIR BRIDGE--AND THAT PRESUMABLY MEANS THEY WOULD INTERFERE BY MEANS OF RADAR JAMMERS AND POSSIBLY WITH FIGHTER PLANES.
ALL FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF WEST BERLIN ARE CONTROLLED BY A FOUR-POWER AIR SAFETY CENTER. DURING THE 1948/49 BLOCKADE, THE RUSSIAN MEMBER REMAINED INEXPLICABLY IN THE SAFETY CENTER AND CLEARED THE AIRLIFT PLANES THROUGH.
THE RUSSIANS THIS TIME PRESUMABLY WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE SAFETY CENTER WHEN THEY HAND OVER THEIR BERLIN CONTROLS TO THE EAST GERMANS. THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR ABOUT MAY 27.
THE ALTERNATIVE TO AN AIRLIFT WOULD BE AN EFFORT TO FORCE OPEN THE RAIL LINE AND HIGHWAY TO BERLIN.
IF THE RUSSIANS ARE DETERMINED TO HALT THIS KIND OF AN OPERATION INTO EAST GERMANY, A MASSIVE WESTERN GROUND OPERATION WOULD BE CALLED FOR. ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BE COMPELLED TO ADVANCE INTO THE HEART OF THE RUSSIAN BASE AREA ON AN EXTREMELY NARROW FRONT WITH FLANKS EXPOSED TO ATTACK FROM NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES.
TO BLOCK THE HIGHWAY, THE RUSSIANS COULD BLOW UP THE SCORES OF CULVERTS ON THE 110-MILE LINK AND THE BIG BRIDGE OVER THE ELBE RIVER.
IT WOULD BE EVEN SIMPLER TO DISRUPT THE RAIL LINE, WHICH NORMALLY BRINGS IN THE BULK OF SUPPLIES TO THE WESTERN GARRISONS. BRIDGES COULD BE BLOWN, SIGNALS DESTROYED, TRACKS RIPPED UP AND FREIGHT TRAINS DEMOLISHED ATHWART THE SINGLE TRACK RAILROAD.
IT WOULD REQUIRE A MAJOR ENGINEERING JOB, UNDER THE SCREEN OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS AND FIGHTER PLANES, TO KEEP THE HIGHWAY OR THE RAILROAD OPEN.
ALL IN ALL, IF A REAL SHOOTING WAR STARTED WITH THE RUSSIANS, THE ALLIES WOULD PROBABLY BE TOO BUSY PROTECTING WESTERN EUROPE TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WEST BERLIN.
WEST BERLIN'S HOPES FOR A SECURE FUTURE REST MORE ON THE ABILITY OF WORLD STATESMEN TO KEEP THE PEACE RATHER THAN ON WHAT THE FIGHTING MEN CAN DO.
END ADVNACE FOR SUNDAY AMS MARCH 8---MOVED MARCH 4...
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BY CARL O. BOLANG
STOCKHOLM, MARCH 7 (AP)-USUALLY RELIABLE REPORTS REACHING HERE SAY RUSSIA HAS PLACED LARGE ORDERS FOR SHIPS WITH SATELLITE NATIONS TO FREE RUSSIAN SHIPYARDS FOR BUILDING MODERN WARSHIPS.

THE REPORTS SAY FOUR 13,500-TON CRUISERS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LENINGRAD, ONE ATOMIC SUBMARINE IS NEAR COMPLETION, ANOTHER UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND FOUR OR FIVE IN THE PLANNING STAGE.

THE SOVIET ATOMIC ICE BREAKER LENIN, INSPECTED BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO LENINGRAD, IS EXPECTED TO SAIL ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE ANY DAY.

TEN NEW DESTROYERS AND A NUMBER OF SMALLER NAVAL VESSELS ARE BEING BUILT AT BALTIC AND WHITE SEA SHIPYARDS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE SWEDISH NAVY'S ANNUAL BOOK, "MARINKALENDERN," SAYS THAT THREE CRUISERS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE SOVIET BALTIC SEA FLEET AND ONE IS BEING BUILT FOR THE POLAR FLEET.

THE CRUISERS, ALL OF A MODIFIED "SVERDLOV CLASS," ARE BELIEVED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH GUIDED MISSILES. SVERDLOV CLASS CRUISERS RANGE ROUGHLY FROM 12,000 TO 20,000 TONS AND CRUISE AROUND 35 KNOTS.

TEN SVERDLOV CLASS CRUISERS ARE IN COMMISSION IN THE BALTIC AND THREE IN THE BLACK SEA. TWO MORE ARE BELIEVED TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT BLACK SEA PORTS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS REACHING HERE.

POLISH SHIPBUILDERS ARE CONSTRUCTING A 35,000-TON ATOMIC-POWERED TANKER FOR THE SOVIETS, THE REPORTS SAY, AND A 45,000-TON DIESEL TANKER IS ALSO BEING PLANNED IN POLAND.

THE INFORMATION SAYS THE BIGGEST POLISH SHIPYARD, AT STETTIN, IS NOW WORKING EXCLUSIVELY ON VESSELS FOR RUSSIA. BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF 1961 MORE THAN 40 SHIPS, RANGING UP TO 35,000 TONS, ARE EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED AT STETTIN.

THE SAME SOURCE SAYS THAT THE EAST GERMAN SHIPYARDS AT WISMAR, WARNEMUENDE AND STRALSUND HAVE LAUNCHED 2,300 SHIPS OF VARYING SIZE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS WHICH TOTAL 600,000 TONS.

THE REPORT ADDS THAT A COMMON TYPE OF FRIGATE IS TO BE BUILT FOR THE BALTIC FLEETS OF THE NATIONS IN THE SOVIET-LED WARSAW PACT, THE RED EQUIVALENT OF NATO.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS GONE OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN TO FILL ITS SHIP ORDERS. THREE 4,500 TON ICE BREAKERS AND ONE OF 16,000 TONS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY FINNISH SHIPYARDS IN THE PAST YEAR.

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A58 (280)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO TOLD THOUSANDS OF YUGOSLAVS MASSED IN BELGRADE'S RAILWAY SQUARE TODAY THE TIME HAS COME FOR HIM TO REPLY TO SOVIET ATTACKS ON HIS LEADERSHIP.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATED 300,000 PERSONS JAMMED THE SQUARE TO WELCOME TITO HOME FROM HIS THREE MONTH TOUR IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES--THE SO-CALLED "NEUTRALIST NATIONS."

HIS SPEECH WAS BROADCAST TO THE NATION BY ALL YUGOSLAV RADIO STATIONS.

TITO SAID OF THE CHARGES, VOICED MAINLY AT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW IN JANUARY WHICH HE DID NOT ATTEND:

"FOR THREE MONTHS I HAD TO BE QUIET, BUT NOW WE WILL REPLY TO THEM. THEY (THE RUSSIANS) SHOULD NOT THINK THAT WE WILL BE QUIET IN THE FUTURE."

HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT YUGOSLAV RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WHILE HE WAS A GUEST OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS.

TITO SAID THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, WHILE SAYING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET BLOC AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL DEVELOP NORMALLY, AT THE SAME TIME WAS LAUNCHING ATTACKS ON YUGOSLAVIA WHICH MAKES INTERSTATE RELATIONS DOUBTFUL.

TITO SAID THE SOVIETS WERE DESCRIBING YUGOSLAV LEADERS AS AGENTS ANI EVEN FASCISTS.

"HOW CAN THEY COOPERATE WITH PEOPLE THEY CALL THESE NAMES?" TITO ASKED. HE SAID HE DOUBTED THE SOVIET SINCERITY IN MAINTAINING INTERSTATE RELATIONS.

HE SAID THAT THE GREECE-TURKISH-YUGOSLAV PACT, FOR WHICH YUGOSLAVIA WAS CHIEFLY ATTACKED AT THE SOVIET CONGRESS, IS "ASLEEP" AND IT WILL NOT BE REVIVED.

THE CYPRUS SETTLEMENT WITH RESTORATION OF TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS HAD STIRRED TALK OF REVIVING THE THREE-NATION PACT.

BUT HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA, WHILE OPPOSED TO MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE PACT, WOULD WORK FOR CLOSER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION WITH GREECE AND TURKEY.

HE DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT INTEND TO FORM A THIRD BLOC WITH NEUTRALIST COUNTRIES.

"WE ARE AGAINST ALL BLOCS," HE SAID. "WE ARE AGAINST THE TWO EXISTING BLOCS (EAST AND WEST) AND WILL CERATINLY NOT FORM A THIRD ONE."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY DEVOTED ONLY FOUR LINES TO U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MCELROY'S NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE BERLIN CRISIS. OTHER SOVIET PAPERS CARRIED IT MORE FULLY.

THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER REDSTAR GAVE FULL PLAY TO THE ARTICLE BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS. IT RECOUNTED WHAT IT CALLED MCELROY'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES DOCTRINE IS AGAINST DELIVERING THE FIRST BLOW.

"THAT THIS WILL ALWAYS BE TRUE IS ANOTHER THING," TASS DECLARED. MCELROY GAVE HIS CONFERENCE AT THE PENTAGON THURSDAY.

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TEL AVIV, MARCH 7 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT AN EGYPTIAN WAS KILLED AND AN ISRAELI SETTLER WOUNDED TODAY IN TWO SEPARATE FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A GROUP OF EGYPTIANS MOVED FIVE MILES INTO ISRAELI TERRITORY NEAR THE HALUTZAH SAND DUNES. THEY WERE CHALLENGED BY AN ISRAELI PATROL, BUT DID NOT HEED ITS WARNING. THE PATROL OPENED FIRE, KILLING ONE.

THE SECOND INCIDENT STARTED WHEN JORDANIANS INSIDE JORDAN TERRITORY FIRED ACROSS THE ARMISTICE FRONTIER AT A GROUP OF WORKERS FROM THE ISRAELI COLLECTIVE VILLAGE OF YAD HANNAH SENESH, THE ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID. ONE SETTLER WAS WOUNDED.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, MARCH 7 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED TODAY FROM RANGOON FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT WITH THAILAND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE IS ON AN ASIAN TOUR.

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AMS BUDGET
SURPRISE ATTACK

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-QUESTIONS WERE BEING RAISED TODAY ABOUT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY'S STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR RUSSIA TO SPRING A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY.

THERE WAS INCLINATION TO AGREE WITH PART OF THE SECRETARY'S VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE A MASSIVE STRIKE FORCE OF MANNED BOMBERS NOW WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES BECOMING AWARE OF THE PREPARATIONS.

BUT THERE WAS LESS AGREEMENT WITH HIS STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE EQUALLY DIFFICULT TO SET OFF A SURPRISE ATTACK BY MISSILES OF THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM, AS HE PHRASED IT, ABOUT MCELROY'S OPINION ON MISSILE ATTACK WARNING. THE SENATOR WONDERED HOW MCELROY COULD FIND GROUND FOR HIS BELIEF THAT THE COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRED FOR SETTING UP A MASSIVE MISSILE ATTACK WOULD BE SO GREAT THAT IT WOULD BE "OBSERVABLE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

MCELROY SAID HE AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SHARED THAT OPINION.

SOME MILITARY MEN, WHO ALSO PREFERRED ANONYMITY, INDICATED THAT THE DEGREE OF STRATEGIC WARNING FOR MISSILE ATTACK COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THAT FOR INVASION BY MANNED BOMBER FLEETS. THE MILITARY MEN DECLINED TO TALK IN DETAIL, BUT THERE ARE SOME OBVIOUS FACTORS:

DETECTION OF MISSILE WARFARE PREPARATIONS PROBABLY WOULD VARY WITH AREAS. THUS, KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH PREPARATIONS MIGHT BE MORE EASILY OBTAINED IN BORDERING, SATELLITE COUNTRIES THAN WITHIN THE SOVIET NATION ITSELF.

MCELROY SAID THERE WOULD BE SUCH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND "OTHER KINDS OF MOVING AROUND" TO PREPARE FOR AN ATTACK THAT THEY WOULD BE OBSERVABLE. HE APPEARED TO BE TALKING AT THIS POINT ABOUT BOTH MANNED BOMBER AND MISSILE ATTACK. HOWEVER, IF RUSSIA IS FOLLOWING THE PLAN OF THE UNITED STATES, ITS MISSILES WILL BE EMPLACED AT LAUNCHING POINTS AND KEPT READY FOR MONTHS OR YEARS, TO BE FIRED WITH THE MERE PRESSING OF A BUTTON.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, THERE HAS BEEN NO BREAKTHROUGH IN THE COMPLEX AND LONG-EXISTING SYSTEM OF STRATEGIC WARNING--USED BY ALL MAJOR POWERS.

ESSENTIALLY, THIS IS A LIST OF ACTIONS OR INCIDENTS--SOME OBVIOUSLY POTENTIAL OF WARLIKE INTENTIONS, SOME SEEMING OBSCURE AND UNRELATED--WHICH ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC WARNING.

PLANNERS AND INTELLIGENCE MEN REFER TO AN ITEM ON THIS LIST AS AN "EEI," MEANING "ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF INFORMATION." WITHOUT COORDINATION AND ANALYSIS OF SEVERAL SEEMINGLY UNRELATED ITEMS BY SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE SEPERATE EEI ITEMS MIGHT BE MEANINGLESS.

A SINGLE INCIDENT, TAKEN BY ITSELF, MIGHT NOT BE A TRUE INDICATOR OF WAR PLANS BY ANOTHER NATION. BUT ANY SUCH INCIDENT IS INVESTIGATED.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE RECENT BREAKS IN FIVE ATLANTIC CABLES WITHIN A SMALL AREA AND IN A SHORT TIME WAS AN EEI ITEM. THIS PRESUMABLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH A DESTROYER AND AIRPLANES WERE DISPATCHED TO THE GRAND BANKS AREA TO CHECK UP ON A SOVIET TRAWLER WORKING IN THE REGION WHERE THE CABLE BREAKS OCCURRED.

THE NAVY HAS SAID IT FOUND NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THE TRAWLER WAS ENGAGED IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN FISHING. BUT RUSSIA FIRED OFF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF PROTEST ABOUT THE BOARDING OF ITS TRAWLER BY CREWMEN FROM THE AMERICAN DESTROYER.

THE SYSTEM OF STRATEGIC WARNING EMBRACES INTELLIGENCE FROM A VAST VARIETY OF SOURCES--ROUTINE, NON-SECRET REPORTS BY MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL ATTACHES IN EMBASSIES ON TRENDS, PRESS DISPATCHES, RECONNAISSANCE NEAR BUT OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF NATIONS, CHECKS ON MERCHANT MARINE AS WELL AS NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENT, AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT, LISTENING IN ON RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND, OF COURSE, "AGENT INTELLIGENCE" WHICH MEANS SPIES.

EVEN IF THERE IS NO MISTAKE IN THIS FAR-FLUNG SYSTEM OF OBTAINING INFORMATION, IT MAY BE MISINTERPRETED IN THE EVALUATION. THERE IS A HISTORICAL EXAMPLE:

THE UNITED STATES KNEW WHEN A JAPANESE FLEET PUT OUT TO SEA SHORTLY BEFORE PEARL HARBOR. THE COURSE THE FLEET WAS STEAMING WAS NOT KNOWN. IN EVALUATION IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS DECIDED THE FLEET WAS HEADED FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. INSTEAD IT STRUCK AT PEARL HARBOR.

THERE ALSO IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE MIS-

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INTERPRETED AS WAR PREPARATION WHEN IT IS NOT. A LARGE-SCALE TRAINING OPERATION BY BOMBERS, IF NOT PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE (WHICH RUSSIA DOES ONLY ON OCCASIONS) COULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD.

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(320) ADVANCE FOR 6:30 PM EST TODAY

UN-AMERICAN

BY B.L.LIVINGSTONE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SAID TODAY THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY, FAR FROM BEING FINISHED, STILL POSES "A SERIOUS DANGER TO THIS COUNTRY."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A FORWARD TO ITS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1958:

"ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A FORMAL, VISIBLE ENTITY DOES NOT NOW LOOM LARGE ON THE AMERICAN SCENE, IT IS THE STUDIED JUDGMENT OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IN THE UNITED STATES IS MORE TREACHEROUS AND, IN SOME RESPECTS, A GREATER MENACE THAN EVER BEFORE."

THE REPORT SAID THE PARTY, ALTHOUGH SMALLER IN NUMBERS THAN IN THE PAST, "IS MADE UP OF HARD CORE REVOLUTIONARIES WHO HAVE BEEN TESTED BY TIME AND ADVERSITY."

THIS GROUP CARRIES ON UNDERGROUND, THE COMMITTEE SAID, AND THE PARTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO ADJUST TO TACTICAL REVERSES AND CHANGED CONDITIONS WHILE STILL WIELDING INFLUENCE ON NON-COMMUNISTS.

"THE ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF LATE HAS TENDED TO BE ONE OF APATHY, RATHER THAN AGGRESSIVE OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE REPORT ADDED. "THIS PROVIDES THE CONSPIRACY WITH FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR REGAINING THE POWER IT FORMERLY POSSESSED."

THE COMMITTEE PROPOSED THESE LEGISLATIVE STEPS:

1. STRENGTHENING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO WITHHOLD PASSPORTS FROM COMMUNIST AGENTS AND RESTRICT THEIR TRAVEL ABROAD.

2. ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION TO RECOGNIZE THE SEDITION LAWS OF THE STATES. THE SUPREME COURT HAS HELD THAT CONGRESS HAS PRE-EMPTED THE FIELD OF SEDITION AND SUBVERSION.

3. TIGHTENING UP THE SMITH ACT, WHICH MAKES IT A CRIME TO CONSPIRE TO ADVOCATE OR ORGANIZE TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

4. REVISION OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE THAT ANY EMPLOYE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY BE SUMMARILY SUSPENDED WHERE THAT IS CONSIDERED IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

OTHER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED LENGTHENING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON PROSECUTION FOR SUBVERSION AND PERJURY, CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT IN DEFENSE INDUSTRY, LABELING OF FOREIGN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND LEGALIZED WIRE TAPPING.

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(130) IBM

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL COMMENDED THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE (IBM) CO. TODAY FOR PLANNING CONSTRUCTION OF A HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN WEST BERLIN. IT SAID THE BUILDING WOULD SYMBOLIZE AMERICA'S DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION IN BERLIN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY C. DOUGLAS DILLON AND ARTHUR K. WATSON, PRESIDENT OF IBM WORLD TRADE CORP. WATSON ADVISED DILLON ON FEB. 11 THAT IBM WAS THEN ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING

"ON ERNST REUTER PLATZ IN THE HEART OF WEST BERLIN."
ON FEB. 20 DILLON REPLIED "WE ARE DELIGHTED...WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE STRUCTURE WHICH YOU PLAN WILL BE ANOTHER SYMBOL OF FAITH AND COOPERATION IN THE MOMENTUOUS STRUGGLE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR POSITION AND TO THE PRINCIPLES TO WHICH WE ARE DEDICATED."
JC310PES

A105WX
(160) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID TODAY THAT IF TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN BERLIN THIS COUNTRY PROBABLY WILL FIND ITSELF CONFRONTED WITH SERIOUS SITUATIONS ALSO IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT AND THE MIDEAST.
IN AN INTERVIEW RECORDED FOR ALABAMA RADIO STATIONS, SPARKMAN SAID THAT IF RUSSIA ALLOWS TROUBLE TO COME OVER BERLIN "SHE'S NOT GOING TO REST WITH THAT. THIS THING'S GOING TO OPEN UP IN THE FORMOSA STRAITS AGAIN . . . AND (RUSSIA) PROBABLY WILL START SOME KIND OF AN OUTBREAK IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND GOODNESS KNOWS WHERE ELSE."
TO PREVENT TROUBLE OVER BERLIN, SPARKMAN SAID HE THINKS THIS COUNTRY MUST CONTINUE TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE, AND ALSO MUST SEE THAT NECESSARY MILITARY STRENGTH IS MAINTAINED. SPARKMAN SAID MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FEEL THE UNITED STATES IS LAGGING IN MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.
SPARKMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, DESCRIBED THE BERLIN SITUATION AS VERY DANGEROUS.
"I HOPE I'M WRONG IN THIS BUT I FEEL THAT ITS DANGER HAS NOT BEEN FULLY APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," HE SAID. "IT COULD PRODUCE A WAR."
CZ712PES

B58WX (Q) (CORREGIDOR, AGED, HIESTAND)
(210) CORREGIDOR MEMORIAL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION IS ANGRY.
SUGGESTIONS THAT AN AIR-CONDITIONED MEMORIAL THEATER OR HOSPITAL IN MANILA WOULD HAVE MORE PRACTICAL VALUE THAN A HEROIC-SIZED SHRINE TO U.S. AND PHILIPPINE WORLD WAR II DEAD ON CORREGIDOR ISLAND BROUGHT A CAUSTIC SNORT FROM CHAIRMAN EMMET O'NEAL, FORMER KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN AND FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES.
"THERE IS NO MEDICAL CLINIC IN THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, NOR ARE OPERAS PERFORMED IN THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL," HE SNAPPED.
"THE MEMORIAL ON CORREGIDOR WILL BE COMPARABLE IN INSPIRATION TO WHAT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY HAS MEANT TO MILLIONS IN THE UNITED STATES."
O'NEAL SAID THAT IF FRANCE HAD BUILT AN OPERA HOUSE OR HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, "IT WOULD BE OBSOLETE OR DISCARDED BY THIS TIME."
"THE MEMORIAL ON CORREGIDOR WILL STAND AND SERVE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME," HE TOLD A REPORTER.
AN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP IN MANILA HAS PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. MEMORIAL TO PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR DEAD BE SHIFTED TO MANILA. THE GROUP'S LETTERS TO U.S. CONGRESSMEN TOUCHED OFF O'NEAL'S IRE.
REP. JAMES E. VAN ZANDT (R-PA) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, HAS INTRODUCED A BILL THAT WOULD APPROPRIATE 7 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CORREGIDOR MEMORIAL.
O'NEAL SAID HE VIEWS CORREGIDOR, WHERE GEN. JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT SURRENDERED THE U.S. AND PHILIPPINE FORCES TO JAPAN ON MAY 6, 1942 AFTER A VALIANT DEFENSE, AS POTENTIALLY ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.
RZ458PES

A16WX
(380) AMS BUDGET
RAYBURN- DEFENSE BUDGET
BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SAM RAYBURN (D-TEX) CAUTIONED TODAY AGAINST BALANCING THE BUDGET AT THE COST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.
"WE JUST CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE ANY RISKS," RAYBURN SAID IN ONE OF HIS RARELY GRANTED INTERVIEWS. "THE TIMES IN WHICH WE ARE LIVING ARE JUST TOO PERILOUS TO PERMIT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST LET-UP IN OUR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM."
RAYBURN SAID HE AGREES THAT A SOUND NATIONAL ECONOMY AND A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET "ARE THINGS WE MUST ALWAYS STRIVE FOR."
"BUT THEY ARE NOT THE FIRST THINGS," HE SAID. "THE FIRST OBJECTIVE MUST BE ADEQUATE DEFENSE. WHAT GOOD ARE A SOUND ECONOMY AND A BALANCED BUDGET IF WE LOSE OUR NATIONAL LIVES AND RUSSIAN RUBLES BECOME THE COIN OF THE LAND?"
RAYBURN SAID HE REALIZES THAT THE COST OF AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE IS FANTASTIC.
"BUT THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT," HE SAID. "LIBERTY INSTEAD OF SLAVERY IS WORTH ANY PRICE. IT IS TRUE THAT SOME OF OUR WEAPONS, SUCH AS MISSILES, COST MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND MAY BECOME OBSOLETE IN A YEAR OR SO BECAUSE OF RAPID ADVANCES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE."
"BUT WE CANNOT," HE SAID, "AFFORD TO WAIT TWO YEARS OR ONE YEAR TO GET A BETTER WEAPON. WE MUST GET WHAT IS READY AND AVAILABLE, AND IF WE DON'T HAVE TO USE IT, IT WILL BE THE BEST INSURANCE WE COULD BUY."
RAYBURN SAID THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT RUSSIA WILL WAIT A YEAR OR TWO YEARS, OR EVEN A MONTH, "IF SHE BELIEVES WE ARE WEAK AND SHE CAN CONQUER US."
"RUSSIA RESPECTS STRENGTH, AND ONLY STRENGTH," HE SAID. "SHE WILL NOT ATTACK IF SHE FEARS WE ARE READY AND ABLE TO STRIKE BACK EFFECTIVELY. WE MUST LET RUSSIA AND THE WORLD KNOW WE ARE IN A POSITION TO DEFEND OURSELVES.
"LACK OF PROPER DEFENSE THROUGH A DESIRE TO SAVE DOLLARS," RAYBURN CONTINUED, "PROMPTED THE ENEMY TO ATTACK IN WORLD WAR II. THE DOLLARS WE HAD DENIED TO OUR DEFENSE PROGRAMS ARE MERE PENNIES WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT WE SPENT ABOUT 400 BILLION DOLLARS FIGHTING THAT WAR."
RAYBURN LIKENED DEFENSE TO COMMERCIAL INSURANCE.
"YOU INSURE YOUR BARNS BECAUSE THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF FIRE," HE SAID. "DO YOU THINK ANYONE WOULD BUY INSURANCE IF HE HAD A ROCK-BOUND GUARANTEE THAT THE BARN WOULD NEVER CATCH FIRE? IT'S THE SAME WAY WITH DEFENSE. THE MONEY SPENT ON DEFENSE IS SIMPLY INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OF OUR LIBERTIES. IF THERE WERE NO DANGER OR PROSPECT OF WAR, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR DEFENSE.
"BUT THERE IS DANGER, A GRAVE DANGER," HE ADDED. "FUTURE GENERATIONS WOULD PREFER TO BE SADDLED WITH A BIG NATIONAL DEBT INCURRED FOR DEFENSE, THAN TO LOSE THEIR FREEDOM AND LIBERTY AND BECOME SLAVES TO THE COMMUNISTS."
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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID TONIGHT "THERE IS REAL DANGER OF A SHOOTING WAR OR SHAMEFUL SURRENDER" IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.
SYMINGTON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR~~ A DEMOCRATIC RALLY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS FAILING TO RECOGNIZE GROWING DANGERS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
"WE ARE FACED WITH AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY BY

THE MOST RUTHLESS AND MOST POWERFUL DICTATORSHIP THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN," HE SAID. "THERE IS REAL DANGER OF A SHOOTING WAR OR A SHAMEFUL SURRENDER. BUT THE REPUBLICANS SEEM MORE WORRIED ABOUT A POSSIBLE DEFICIT IN THE BUDGET."

SYMINGTON, A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE 1960 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AND A FREQUENT CRITIC OF ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES, CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE MARSHALING OF AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH.

"WE MUST STOP TALKING OF WHAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO DO, AND START TALKING OF WHAT WE MUST AFFORD TO DO," HE SAID. "THE BRUTAL REALITIES OF THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE TODAY DEMAND THAT WE START MARSHALING OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH--ALL OUR RESOURCES--SO AS TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY, PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM, AND LEAD THE WORLD TO PEACE. THIS KIND OF EFFORT REQUIRES LEADERSHIP.

"AND IF THE LATEST SIX YEARS HAVE TAUGHT US ANYTHING, IT IS THAT YOU DO NOT GET REAL LEADERSHIP FROM THE REPUBLICANS--BUT YOU DO GET IT FROM THE DEMOCRATS."

SYMINGTON ALSO URGED THE ADMINISTRATION TO CALL A CONFERENCE OF BANKERS, BUSINESSMEN AND LABOR UNION LEADERS TO PLAN FOR NATIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION. HE SAID DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONG THESE GROUPS "CAN ONLY PLEASE THE KREMLIN."

HE ASSAILED WHAT HE CALLED EISENHOWER'S "PHONY BALANCED BUDGET," SAYING IT WON'T BE BALANCED BECAUSE IT DEPENDS ON A NINE BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN REVENUES "NOBODY IS SURE WILL HAPPEN."

"THE BUDGET THIS YEAR IS JUST AS PHONY AS IT WAS LAST YEAR, WHEN THEY FIRST CLAIMED IT WAS ALMOST IN BALANCE, AND THEN RAN UP A 10 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT," HE SAID.

"TO SLASH INTO THE NEEDS OF THE NATION IN ORDER TO CONFORM TO THIS PHONY BUDGET IS TO SACRIFICE OUR OPPORTUNITIES, OUR FUTURE, AND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY ON THE ALTAR OF POLITICS--AND REPUBLICAN POLITICS AT THAT."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-SUPPORT FOR THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FIRM STAND ON THE BERLIN CRISIS WAS VOICED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

DR. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WIRED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT AND ADDED, "BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS FOR CONTINUING STRENGTH AND WIDSOM FROM GOD, FOR YOU, SECRETARY DULLES, AND ALL ASSOCIATED WITH YOU IN YOUR AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR NATION AND MORE LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND PEACE ON EARTH."

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B65 (Q)

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST (CQ) TODAY

NIGHT LEAD (300)

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., MARCH 7 (AP)-ISRAEL WILL NOT TOLERATE INTERFERENCE FROM HER NEIGHBORS IN KEEPING AN OPEN DOOR POLICY ON IMMIGRATION, MRS. GOLDA MEIR, ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TONIGHT.

SHE SPOKE AT A CONFERENCE OF ISRAELI BOND WORKERS MEETING TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER 30 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN BUILDING THE NEW NATION.

THE BOND WORKERS HAVE BEEN IN SESSION HERE SINCE WEDNESDAY TO LAUNCH A NEW 300-MILLION-DOLLAR ISSUE OF ISRAELI BONDS.

BEFORE MRS. MEIR SPOKE, IRA GUILDEN, NEW YORK FINANCIER AND NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOND DRIVE, ANNOUNCED MORE THAN 19 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF THE BONDS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SOLD. THE BONDS ARE FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

MRS. MEIR SAID "THE RECORD RESPONSE TO THE NEW BOND ISSUE IS THE MOST MOVING EXPRESSION OF YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL."

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MORE THAN 1,600 PERSONS HAD RESERVATIONS AT THE MEETING, ADMISSION BEING BASED ON THE PURCHASE OF $1,000 OR MORE IN BONDS.

"IN THIS HOUR," MRS. MEIR SAID, "WE MUST GATHER OUR STRENGTH TO MEET A NEW AND GREAT WAVE OF IMMIGRATION, THIS TIME FOR THE ISOLATED REGIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE."

TAKING UP ARAB OPPOSITION TO THE IMMIGRATION, SHE CONTINUED:

"THE FOUNDATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DETERMINE ITS OWN IMMIGRATION LAWS. THERE CAN BE NO DEVIATION FROM THE BASIC LAW OF ISRAEL THAT ANY JEW WHO WANTS OR NEEDS TO COME TO ISRAEL HAS EVERY RIGHT TO FIND A NEW HOME IN THE JEWISH STATE.

"WE WILL NOT BE DETERRED BY ANY OUTSIDE FORCE FROM CARRYING OUT OUR SOLEMN DUTY. NOR ARE WE PREPARED TO PERMIT ANYONE TO DICTATE HOW MANY JEWS WE SHALL ADMIT."

SEN. WAYNE MORSE (D-ORE) TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT ISRAEL'S WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE DIFFERENCES WITH HER NEIGHBORS IS A "NOTABLE EXAMPLE TO THE GREAT POWERS, IN THE CRISIS OVER BERLIN, AND ONE I HOPE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THEM."

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE LAWRENCE G. LASKEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION; SAMUEL ROTHBERG, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOND DRIVE; AND PHILIP M. KLUTZICK, OF PARK FOREST, ILL., PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH.

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B85LX (Q)

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AP WORLD SERVICE

LOUISVILLE, KY., MARCH 7 (AP)-A NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL SAID TODAY MUCH OF THE CAPITAL POURED INTO THE COLOMBO PLAN HAS BEEN WASTED. A U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DISAGREED.

THE REMARKS WERE MADE AT THE CLOSING OF THE TWO-DAY OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ON THE COLOMBO PLAN. REPRESENTATIVES OF 12 NATIONS ATTENDED.

THE PROGRAM OF AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS IS DESIGNED TO HELP THEM IMPROVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

G. D. L. WHITE, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY, SAID ONE TROUBLE IS THAT "HALF BAKED SCHEMES" ARE NOT SUPPORTED WITH PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

MUCH OF THE PLAN'S VALUE HAS BEEN CANCELLED, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE PRICE OF CAPITAL GOODS HAS BEEN RAISED WHILE THE VALUE OF EXPORTS HAS SLUMPED.

BUT CHARLES ADAIR OF THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE COLOMBO PLAN HAS HAD REMARKABLE SUCCESS. THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE WORLD IS BEING DETERMINED IN PART BY THE PLAN ADAIR SAID.

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A132AR (DN)

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OMAHA, MARCH 7 (AP)-LT. GEN. ALBERT C. WEDEMEYER (RET) PRAISED THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TODAY FOR THEIR STAND IN THE BERLIN CRISIS AND PREDICTED THE RUSSIANS WILL NOT GO TO WAR OVER BERLIN.

OF THE ATTITUDE OF U.S. LEADERS, HE DECLARED: "IT IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXHIBITIONS OF TRUE PATRIOTISM IN A CRISIS SINCE WORLD WAR II."

"IF WE GO TO WAR, WE ARE ABOUT EVEN IN MODERN WAR EQUIPMENT," SAID THE WORLD WAR II MILITARY PLANNER. "I DON'T THINK THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO RISK A SHOOTING WAR."

NONETHELESS, WEDEMEYER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV RECENT STATEMENTS, HE EXPLAINED, MAKE IT DIFFICULT BECAUSE TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT EQUITABLE TO THE WEST, KHRUSHCHEV WILL LOSE FACE.

ARE THE RED CHINESE GAINING SUFFICIENT STRENGTH AND INFLUENCE SO THAT THEY MAY ONE DAY DOMINATE THE RUSSIANS?

"I DON'T THINK THE RED CHINESE AMOUNT TO ANYTHING WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE SOVIET UNION," SAID THE CHINA THEATER COMMANDER.

GEN. WEDEMEYER, WILL RECEIVE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IN THE FIELD OF DIPLOMACY TOMORROW AND DELIVER THE UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL ALPHA SIGMA NU LECTURE.

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A136AH (DN)
(170)

OMAHA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND SAID TODAY THAT IT IS NOT YET CAPABLE OF PUTTING ONE-THIRD OF ITS BOMBERS INTO THE AIR WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF AN ATTACK WARNING.

THE PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER RUSSIA PUT ITS FIRST SPUTNIK INTO ORBIT IN LATE 1957.

A SAC SPOKESMAN SAID: "WE CAN PUT A PRETTY DOGGONE SIZEABLE FORCE BUT NOT ONE-THIRD."

HE SAID KEEPING SAC FROM THE ONE-THIRD GOAL IS THE INABILITY OF THE COMMAND TO COMPLETE ITS DISPERSAL PROGRAM -- TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT RUNWAY FACILITIES TO LAUNCH AROUND 600 BOMBERS AND A TANKER FLEET OF SEVERAL HUNDRED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY.

MONEY IS THE REASON SAC CAN'T DISPERSE THE UNITS, HE SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, REP. FLOOD (DEM. PA.) HAS PROPOSED KEEPING ONE-THIRD OF THE SAC BOMBER FORCE IN THE AIR ALL THE TIME.

THE SAC SPOKESMAN SAID THE DISPERSAL OF SAC'S HEAVY BOMBERS -- B52S AND B52GS -- "SHOULD BE WELL ALONG BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

"BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BEGIN DISPERSING OUR MEDIUM BOMBARDMENT UNITS (B47S WITH 15-HUNDRED-MILE-AN-HOUR B58S SOON TO COME). THE AIR FORCE IS STILL WAITING FOR AN APPROPRIATION."

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A192AH
(130)

OMAHA, MARCH 7 (AP)-GEN. THOMAS S. POWER HAS CALLED ON THE PENTAGON FOR TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS IN GRADE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF COMBAT-READY BOMBER AND AERIAL TANKER CREWS IN THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, THE WORLD-HERALD SAID TONIGHT.

THE PAPER SAID THE SAC COMMANDER ALSO PROPOSED TANKER CREW MEMBERS GET $10 A DAY BONUS PAY WHILE ON SPECIAL-ALERT DUTY.

"THESE HIGHLY-SKILLED AND DEDICATED CREWMEN BEAR THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY OF STANDING IN THE FRONT LINE OF THIS COUNTRY'S DETERRENT STRENGTH," POWER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

AT PRESENT COMBAT-READY CREWS GET THE SAME PAY AS OTHER AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

GEN. POWER SAID THE PROMOTION PLAY WOULD ENLARGE ON THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS FOR MEMBER OF SAC'S MOST PROFICIENT BOMBER CREWS.

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(120)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-FILMED INTERVIEWS WITH ADOLF HITLER'S SISTER AND THREE OF HIS AIDES CONCERNING THE DICTATOR'S PERSONAL LIFE WILL BE TELEVISED IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK STATION WPIX, CHANNEL 11, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAS ACQUIRED EXCLUSIVE U.S. RIGHTS TO THE FILMS, TELEVISED RECENTLY IN ENGLAND. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR BROADCASTING THEM HERE.

WPIX SAID THEY WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER U.S. STATIONS.

INTERVIEWED WERE HITLER'S SISTER, FRAU PAULA WOLF, 64; JULIUS SCHAUB, HITLER'S ADJUTANT; ERICH KEMPKA, HIS CHAUFFEUR; HANS BAUER, HIS PILOT; AND SCHAUB'S WIFE.

WILLIAM L. COOPER, FILM MANAGER OF WPIX-11, NEGOTIATED FOR THE U.S. RIGHTS TO THE FILMS WITH ASSOCIATED REDIFFUSION, A BRITISH TV CONCERN.

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KASSEM HIMSELF DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT. BUT EARLY IN JANUARY, COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS WERE CONFIDENTLY PREDICTING THE PREMIER WOULD USE HIS ARMY DAY SPEECH JAN. 6 TO ANNOUNCE CLOSE TRADE AND ECONOMIC TIES TO RUSSIA'S SATELLITES.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE INTENSELY DISAPPOINTED WHEN KASSEM FAILED TO COME THROUGH WITH SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BAGHDAD, THIS ANNOUNCEMENT COULD HAVE BEEN THE "NEW REVOLUTION" KASSEM HAD IN MIND FOR THE END OF MARCH.

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FIRST LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, MARCH 8 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV PLEDGED TONIGHT TO WORK FOR AN END TO THE COLD WAR IF THE WESTERN POWERS AGREE TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN.

THE SOVIET LEADER TOLD A RECEPTION THRONG AT EAST BERLIN'S CITY HALL THAT A WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY MUST BE CONCLUDED WITH GERMANY TOGETHER WITH THE WIND-UP OF THE 13-YEAR OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN.

"WE HOPE THESE PEACEFUL SUGGESTIONS WILL FIND ACCEPTANCE IN THE WESTERN WORLD," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, ADDING: for the socialist party

"WE WILL UNDERTAKE EVERYTHING TO ELIMINATE THE COLD WAR AND REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION... AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN PEOPLES.

"WE WILL TRY TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

KHRUSHCHEV HAS INVITED ERICH OLLENHAUER, HEAD OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY, TO MEET WITH HIM HERE TOMORROW AND A SPOKESMAN SAID THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED. PRESUMABLY THEY WILL DISCUSS THE BERLIN CRISIS AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

THE CITY HALL RECEPTION WAS OPENED ON A BELLICOSE NOTE BY EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL. HE ACCUSED THE WEST OF THREATENING TO "SHOOT OPEN A PATH INTO BERLIN." HE SAID THAT THREAT WAS BEING FLUNG BY "SOME PENSIONED AND NON-PENSIONED GENERALS."

GROTEWOHL DECLARED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN WAS "A REALISTIC SOLUTION."

KHRUSHCHEV MADE NO REFERENCE TO REPEATED DECLARATIONS BY THE WESTERN POWERS THAT THEY INTEND TO STAND FAST IN WEST BERLIN.

HE SPOKE FOR ONLY SIX MINUTES AT THE RECEPTION, BUT HE LOOKED COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM HIS TIRING FOUR-DAY BARNSTORMING TOUR OF THE EAST GERMAN TRADE FAIR AT LEIPZIG. DRESSED IN A BLACK SUIT AND SILVER GRAY TIE, HE EXCHANGED COGNAC TOASTS WITH THE 700 RECEPTION GUESTS.

THE WORD THAT KHRUSHCHEV AND OLLENHAUER WOULD MEET CAME AS A SHARP SURPRISE. IN THE PAST BOTH THE SOCIALIST LEADERS AND OFFICIALS OF WESTER GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY HAVE AVOIDED ANY DEALINGS IN EAST BERLIN.

OLLENHAUER'S SOCIALISTS ARE STAUNCH ANTI-COMMUNISTS, HOWEVER, AND OLLENHAUER APPARENTLY WAS APPROACHING THE MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV WITH CAUTION.

THE SOCIALISTS HAVE PLUGGED FOR A LONG TIME FOR A NEUTRALIZED AND UNIFIED GERMANY. THEY STAND IN OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, WHO WANT GERMANY TO STAY FIRMLY WITH THE WEST.

KHRUSHCHEV SPENT A QUIET DAY IN EAST BERLIN BEFORE ATTENDING AN EVENING RECEPTION AT THE EAST BERLIN CITY HALL.

HE WAS RESTING UP FROM HIS FOUR-DAY WHIRLWIND TOUR OF THE LEPZIG TRADE FAIR. EAST BERLIN SOURCES SAID HE INTENDED TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL THURSDAY.

A FRESH CROP OF RUMORS SWEPT BERLIN THAT KHRUSHCHEV AND THE EAST GERMAN LEADERS WOULD BE MEETING HERE OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH CZECH AND POLISH OFFICIALS.

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THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE AIMED AT MAPPING OUT STRATEGY FOR THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE THAT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS ASKED LATER ABOUT THE RUMORS THAT HE WOULD MEET HERE WITH POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS.

"HOW CAN I," KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED. "GOMULKA (POLISH PARTY CHIEF WLADYSLAW GOMULKA) HAS A PARTY CONGRESS THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW AND IS BUSY."

ASKED HOW LONG HE WOULD STAY IN BERLIN, KHRUSHCHEV SAID: "AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS IN HAND."

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO IS REPORTED DRAFTING WITH HIS EAST GERMAN HOSTS, PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT AND PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, A WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE GERMAN SATELLITE NATION.

THIS SEPARATE TREATY WOULD BE CONCLUDED IN THE EVENT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS PERSIST IN REFUSING TO SIGN THE SOVIET DRAFT OF A PEACE ACCORD FOR THE TWO GERMAN STATES. THIS SOVIET DRAFT CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN AND CONVERTING IT INTO A SO-CALLED DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY.

SIGNING OF A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND EAST GERMANY WOULD SHARPEN THE ALREADY DANGEROUS BERLIN CRISIS. KHRUSHCHEV HAS SAID THAT SUCH A TREATY WOULD SIGNAL THE HANDING OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS OF SOVIET CONTROLS OVER ALLIED LIFELINES TO WEST BERLIN.

GROTEWOHL ALSO LATER RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING IN BERLIN NOW WITH CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH LEADERS.

HE SAID HIS STATEMENT AT LEIPZIG ABOUT A POSSIBLE PARLEY HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD.

"THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO DRAW POLISH AND CZECH LEADERS INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT A PEACE TREATY," GROTEWOHL SAID. "WHAT I SAID (IN LEIPZIG) WAS THAT WILL COME AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, BUT THE RIGHT MOMENT HASN'T COME YET."

ASKED WHAT HE AND KHRUSHCHEV HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING, GROTEWOHL REPLIED: "WE ARE DISCUSSING A PEACE TREATY."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR MONDAY AMS MARCH 9

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

(ADVANCE) MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 8 (AP)-A HIGH WEST BERLIN POLICE OFFICER ANSWERED HIS DOORBELL. A MAN IN BLACK STOOD THERE. BEHIND HIM, PARKED AT THE CURB, WAS A BLACK HEARSE.

"I HAVE COME FOR THE BODY OF INSPECTOR D.," SAID THE UNDERTAKER.

"BUT I AM HE," SAID THE POLICE INSPECTOR. THEY STARED AT EACH OTHER IN BEWILDERMENT AND SUDDENLY BOTH LAUGHED. THEY KNEW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MACABRE EARLY MORNING JOKE.

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW -- AS THE BERLIN WAR OF NERVES HAS INTENSIFIED -- COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AGENTS IN EAST BERLIN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PULLING SUCH GRIM TRICKS ON THEIR POLITICAL OPPONENTS IN WEST BERLIN.

THE MUNICH NEWSPAPER SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG PUBLISHED THE ABOVE INCIDENT IN A REPORT FROM ITS BERLIN CORRESPONDENT RENE BAYER. BAYER SAID HE HAD HIS INFORMATION FROM WEST BERLIN POLICE SOURCES. BAYER LISTED OTHER EFFORTS TO TERRORIZE THE WEST BERLIN POPULATION.

RECENTLY, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF INFORMATION-BUREAU-WEST -- A WEST BERLIN ORGANIZATION SPECIALIZING IN NEWS FROM EAST BERLIN -- WAS AWAKENED BY FIRE ENGINES AND 30 FIREMEN PREPARING TO PUT LADDERS TO HIS BEDROOM WINDOW.

"WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?" HE ASKED.

"WHERE ARE THE INJURED?" WAS THE ANSWER. "THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION HERE." FINALLY THE TRUTH DAWNED.

BAYER QUOTED WEST BERLIN POLICE AS SAYING THEY BELIEVE THERE IS A SECRET CENTER IN THE COMMUNIST SECTOR OF THE CITY, FROM WHERE DOZENS OF FALSE CALLS GO OUT FROM DAY TO DAY. IT IS BELIEVED RUN BY THE EAST GERMAN "DEPARTMENT FOR ALL-BERLIN AFFAIRS."

SOMETIMES, WROTE BAYER, THE ANONYMOUS CALLERS ORDER FUNERAL FLOWERS SENT TO A WEST BERLIN OFFICIAL, OR -- IN RARE MOMENTS OF HUMOR -- BIRTHDAY CAKES OR RENTED CARS WHICH THE BEWILDERED RECIPIENTS TRY HARD TO EXPLAIN THEY DID NOT ORDER.

IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, SAID THE SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG CORRESPONDENT, AIRLINE COMPANIES IN BERLIN HAVE RECEIVED CALLS BOOKING LARGE NUMBERS OF SEATS. ON FOLLOWING DAYS, THERE APPEAR IN THE EAST GERMAN PRESS REPORTS OF PANIC IN WEST BERLIN.

"ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR POSITION?" POSTCARDS TO ACTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST WEST BERLINERS ASK. "DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT IN A CRISIS, THERE WILL BE AN AIRPLANE TICKET FOR YOU TO LEAVE BERLIN?"

FURNITURE SHIPPING COMPANIES, SAID THE SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CALLS IN THE NAME OF WELL-KNOWN WEST BERLIN PERSONALITIES -- ASKING COSTS OF SHIPPING TO WEST GERMANY.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 PM EST TODAY (600)

BERLIN-CONGRESS BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-TOP SENATE DEMOCRATS PRODDED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S DEFENSES AND TO TAKE THE FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS SAID THE HOUR HAS ARRIVED FOR AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: "SHALL BERLIN BE REMEMBERED AS THE DEATHBED OF DEMOCRACY--OR AS THE GRAVEYARD OF AGGRESSION."

"WE CAN NO LONGER SIT BY AND SEE OUR STRENGTH--MILITARY, MORAL OR ECONOMIC--DECIMATED BY DELAY, DEFEAT OR RETREAT," JOHNSON SAID.

HE HEADS THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS SUMMONED THE CHIEFS OF STAFF, DIRECTOR ALLEN DULLES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND BUDGET DIRECTOR MAURICE STANS FOR MIDWEEK HEARINGS TO REASSESS DEFENSE NEEDS IN THE LIGHT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CRITICIZED WHAT HE TERMED THE ADMINISTRATION'S "LACK OF IMAGINATION AND ORIGINALITY IN THE WAY THEY RESPOND TO THE RUSSIANS." HE SAID THE WEST IS LOSING THE PROPAGANDA BATTLE WITH THE SOVIETS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT SPOTLIGHT THEIR ENFORCED OCCUPATION OF THE SATELLITES.

FULBRIGHT URGED THE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN COUNTERING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN WITH THE STATEMENT THAT "WE'LL CONSIDER IT IF YOU GET OUT OF HUNGARY, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EAST GERMANY AND ESTONIA AND LATVIA AND ALL THE OTHER PLACES."

JOHNSON AND FULBRIGHT, WHO DISCUSSED THE BERLIN SITUATION IN MEETINGS WITH EISENHOWER FRIDAY, REAFFIRMED IN SEPARATE RECORDED RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION THAT THE WEST WILL NOT RETREAT AN INCH IN BERLIN.

SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S STAND ALSO WAS VOICED BY KENNETH B. KEATING (R-NY), WHO QUESTIONED FULBRIGHT ON A TV PROGRAM FILMED FOR NEW YORK STATIONS, AND BY REP. WALTER H. JUDD (R-MINN), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, SEN. ALLEN J. ELLENDER (D-LA) SAID HE IS ALARMED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE DOING LITTLE "EXCEPT TO SAY 'WE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH.'" HE SAID HE FAVORS TALKS WITH THE EAST GERMANS ABOUT BERLIN IF THAT WOULD HELP AVERT A CRISIS.

JOHNSON SAID IN A BROADCAST TO TEXAS CONSTITUENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES NO LONGER CAN TAKE A "PASSIVE ROLE. . . WE CANNOT WAIT FOR MAY IN BERLIN." THIS WAS AN ALLUSION TO KHRUSHCHEV'S ORIGINAL MAY 27 DEADLINE FOR TURNING OVER CONTROL OF THE ACCESS ROUTES TO BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMANS. HE WAS INDICATED THE DEADLINE MAY BE EXTENDED IF NEGOTIATIONS THEN ARE UNDERWAY.

"THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN," JOHNSON SAID. "AND WE MUST MOVE NOW TO INSURE FOR OURSELVES THE GREATEST POSSIBLE STRENGTH FOR THE DAY WHEN THE SHOWDOWN COMES. WORDS ARE USELESS. CRITICISM IS WASTEFUL. DELAY IS UNTHINKABLE. LET US TOGETHER GET ON WITH THE JOB WHICH LIES AHEAD."

FULBRIGHT SIDED WITH EISENHOWER AGAINST A GENERAL MOBILIZATION. THE PRESIDENT SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT TO PUT THE WESTERN NATIONS ON A FULL MILITARY BASIS WOULD NOT ONLY BE FUTILE BUT DISASTROUS.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE HOPES A MILITARY ALERT IS BEING MAINTAINED AND ASSUMES IT IS. HE VOICED OPPOSITION TO PLANNED CUTS IN THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.

"AND I DON'T THINK THEY OUGHT TO BE ANNOUNCING, UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, A CUT OF 400 MILLION OR 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE MISSILE PROGRAM," HE SAID. "I THINK THAT'S VERY BAD PSYCHOLOGY. IT TEMPTS THE RUSSIANS TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN THEY OTHERWISE WOULD BE."

FULBRIGHT SAID KHRUSHCHEV IS "PLAYING A VERY AGGRESSIVE WAR OF NERVES" AND ISN'T REALLY DETERMINED TO PRECIPIATE A CONFLICT. HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S REVERSAL OF HIS ORIGINAL OPPOSITION TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TENDED TO CONFIRM THIS VIEW.

FULBRIGHT TOLD REPORTERS THAT IF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF ILLNESS HE BELIEVES UNDERSECRETARY CHRISTIAN HERTER SHOULD BE PROMOTED TO THE TOP POST.

HE SAID ADVANCEMENT OF C. DOUGLAS DILLON, UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO HERTER'S POST WOULD KEEP THE PRESENT "WELL-INFORMED TEAM INTACT."

ELLENDER, WHO HAS MADE THREE ANNUAL TRIPS BEHIND THE SOVIET IRON CURTAIN AND CONFERRED WITH KHRUSHCHEV, SAID HE IS "IN FAVOR OF SITTING DOWN WITH OUR COLD WAR OPPONENTS--NO MATTER IF THEY ARE CALLED EAST BERLINERS, EAST GERMANS OR RUSSIANS--AND TRYING TO ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM BEFORE IT EXPLODES IN OUR FACE AND BRINGS ON WORLD WAR III."

"I CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE RELUCTANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO DO THIS," ELLENDER SAID IN A RADIO PROGRAM RECORDED FOR USE IN HIS HOME STATE.

IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, ELLENDER DENIED THAT THIS PUT HIM IN DISAGREEMENT WITH DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY AND THEN ANNOUNCED A UNITED BIPARTISAN STAND ON BERLIN.

"IT IS VERY CLEAR TO ME THAT NO MATTER WHO SITS DOWN AT THE NEGOTIATION TABLE OPPOSITE US, IT WILL BE THE RUSSIANS WHO WILL BE CALLING THE SHOTS FOR THAT SIDE," THE LOUISIANA SENATOR SAID.

ELLENDER SAID HE DOUBTS THAT A HOT WAR WILL RESULT FROM THE BERLIN SITUATION ALTHOUGH HE SAID THE RUSSIAN PLAN TO TURN OVER CONTROL TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS A MOVE TO FORCE THE WESTERN POWERS "TO RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY AS A SOVEREIGN POWER."

ASSERTING THE ADMINISTRATION HAD FAILED TO ACT, ELLENDER SAID:

"IT APPEARS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM JUST AS IT HAS ATTEMPTED TO SOLVE SO MANY OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE FACED US IN THE COLD WAR, NAMELY, TO WAIT UNTIL CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE."

KEATING, WHO BREAKFASTED WITH EISENHOWER RECENTLY, SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE PRESIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A PLAN FOR DEALING WITH BERLIN AND "IS NOT MERELY SITTING BY AND WAITING FOR RUSSIA TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE."

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KEATING DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS OF THE PLAN AND DEMOCRATS WHO CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER LATER SAID HE DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY INFORMATION ON IT.

JUDD, IN A RECORDED RADIO-TV PROGRAM SAID A MAJOR REASON THE RUSSIANS ARE PROMOTING A CRISIS OVER BERLIN IS THAT "THEY ARE AFRAID OF THE EAST GERMANS."

"THEY HAVE TO HAVE 22 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS TIED DOWN, HOLDING EAST GERMANY IN CONTROL," JUDD SAID, "AND THEY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE NO FREEDOM OF ACTION ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE IF THEY WERE TO START A CONFLAGRATION SOMEWHERE, ALL OF EAST GERMANY AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES WOULD EXPLODE OVERNIGHT."

"WHAT I SUGGEST IS THAT WE DON'T PURSUE THEM TOO EAGERLY," JUDD ADDED. "THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE IN MUCH MORE URGENT NEED OF A CHANGE HERE THAN WE ARE. OUR POSITION IS STRONGER THAN THEIRS. OUR POLICY IS NOT STERILE JUST BECAUSE IT IS STEADY AND CONSTANT. OUR POLICY IS EXCEEDINGLY PRODUCTIVE."

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A ADVANCE FOR 4PM EST TODAY

RAYBURN-BERLIN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN (D-TEX) SAID TODAY IT IS BETTER TO EXHAUST ALL AVENUES OF TALK RATHER THAN FIGHT TO SOLVE THE BERLIN CRISIS.

AND IN AN EVALUATION OF EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES OVER BERLIN, RAYBURN SAID HE HOPES THE CHANGES OF AVOIDING A SHOOTING WAR ARE BETTER THAN 50-50.

IN A RECORDED RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS-REPORTERS ROUNDUP) HE MADE CLEAR HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING ANY RETREAT FROM THE ANNOUNCED U. S. POSITION OF FIRMNESS AND UNITY IN THE FACE OF RUSSIAN THREATS. BUT RAYBURN REFUSED TO SLAM THE DOOR ON POSSIBLE COMPROMISES.

RAYBURN SAID THAT WITH ALL THE AGENCIES OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION AT HAND--THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS--HE FEELS THE WORLD'S LEADERS SHOULD HESITATE A LONG TIME BEFORE PLUNGING INTO ACTUAL CONFLICT.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, RAYBURN SAID THERE CAN BE COMPROMISES ON BOTH SIDES IN THE BERLIN DISPUTE.

HE GAVE AN EMPHATIC NO WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE AGREES WITH THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING PARTIAL MILITARY MOBILIZATION DURING THE CRISIS. IT PROBABLY WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY BOTH ENEMIES AND FRIENDS, HE SAID.

RAYBURN WAS AMONG CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO MET FRIDAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND EMERGED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE EXPRESSING A UNITED POLICY OF FIRMNESS IN DEALING WITH THE BERLIN SITUATION.

ON POLITICS, RAYBURN SAID HE EXPECTS THE DEMOCRATS TO AVOID A NORTH-SOUTH SPLIT OVER CIVIL RIGHTS IN 1960.

"UNLESS WE MAKE A GREAT MISTAKE ON OUR CANDIDATE AND A GREATER MISTAKE ON OUR PLATFORM, WE WILL ELECT A PRESIDENT IN 1960," HE PREDICTED.

RAYBURN REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANY PARTICULAR DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY. BUT ASKED IF HE KNEW OF ANY REASON WHY HIS FELLOW TEXAN, SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON, COULD NOT BE NOMINATED, HE REPLIED: "IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED, LYNDON JOHNSON WOULD MAKE A GOOD PRESIDENT."

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A40WX (400)

BRUCKER

BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER SAID TODAY THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW TURMOIL IN THE FORMOSA AREA AT THE SAME TIME THE BERLIN CRISIS REACHES A CLIMAX "IS GIVING US A LOT OF CONCERN."

IT MEANS KEEPING U. S. FORCES COMBAT READY FOR ACTION IN BOTH PLACES IF NECESSARY, BRUCKER SAID, ADDING: "WE'VE GOT TO KEEP OUR MIND ON THAT AND NOT BE DISTRACTED."

BUT THE ARMY SECRETARY AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO MOBILIZE. BRUCKER APPEARED ON THE SAME TV PROGRAM (ABC-COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE) ON WHICH SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) SUGGESTED LAST WEEK THAT FOUR OR FIVE RESERVE DIVISIONS BE CALLED UP."

"WE ARE OF COURSE CONTEMPLATING AND PLANNING FOR EVERY CONCEIVABLE CONTINGENCY," BRUCKER SAID.

SAYING "MOBILIZATION, OF COURSE, IS A MATTER OF TIMING" HE SAID NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO DECIDE THESE THINGS--WHILE NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSION OF GERMANY ARE GOING ON. BRUCKER ADDED:

"WE'VE GOT TO BE GOVERNED BY WHAT THE AGGRESSORS DO--AND THE RUSSIANS UNQUALIFIEDLY ARE THE AGGRESSORS...

"IF WE MOBILIZE RUSSIA MIGHT MOBILIZE AND A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE AN IDEA THAT THEY HAVE TWICE AS MANY MEN AS WE DO TO MOBILIZE AT ONE TIME."

THE SECRETARY INDICATED, HOWEVER, THE ARMY IS QUITE UNHAPPY ABOUT BEING ORDERED TO CUT OUT ONE OF ITS FOUR STRAC (CAPS STRAC) DIVISIONS. THESE COMBAT READY UNITS ARE ORGANIZED FOR MOVEMENT QUICKLY TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD IN ANY EMERGENCY.

BRUCKER SAID THE ONE DIVISION IS BEING CUT OUT UNDER THE REASONING THAT HIGHER PAY RATES VOTED THE MILITARY LAST YEAR HAVE GIVEN THE ARMY BETTER QUALITY PERSONNEL SO QUANTITY CAN BE REDUCED.

BRUCKER SAID THIS HAS SOME MERIT BECAUSE IN THE PAST YEAR THE ARMY COURT-MARTIAL RATE HAD DROPPED 28 PER CENT AND THE AWOL RATE 38 PER CENT, THREE ARMY REFORMATORIES WERE CLOSED AND 60,000 MEN UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE WERE SCREENED OUT.

BUT HE SAID THE ARMY HAD PRESSED ITS VIEW THAT UP TO A POINT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUANTITY--"YOU HAVE TO HAVE MEN READY TO MOVE."

BRUCKER DESCRIBED LAST WEEK'S PIONEER IV MOONSHOOT AS COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL EVEN THOUGH IT DID NOT COME AS CLOSE TO THE MOON AS HOPED ON ITS FLIGHT TOWARD AN ORBIT AROUND THE SUN.

HE SAID THE NEXT SUCH SPACE EFFORT WILL BE "SOON, NOT MANY MONTHS FROM NOW."

IN COMPARISON TO RUSSIA, BRUCKER SAID THE UNITED STATES IS "NECK AND NECK IN THE MATTER OF SPACE WORK NOW." HE SAID HE WOULDN'T TRADE IN ANY WAY WITH THE RUSSINS FOR THE ARMY SPACE TEAM HEADED BY DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN.

DESPITE RECENT STATEMENTS BY SOME SCIENTISTS THAT THE VON BRAUN TEAM SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE CIVILIAN SPACE AGENCY, BRUCKER SAID HE STILL COULD NOT AGREE THAT WOULD BE PROPER.

BRUCKER SAID THE SCIENTISTS WORK ON MILITARY MISSILES AND SPACE PROJECTS ALL THE TIME BECAUSE "ONE HND TASHES THE OTHER,"

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COMPLEMENTS THE OTHER.

"WE THINK THERE SHOULD BE NO DIVISION OF EFFORT," BRUCKER SAID. "IF YOU DIVIDE THE TEAM IT WOULD DIVIDE THE EFFORT..."

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(450) MCELROY-TV

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MCELROY SAID TODAY THAT IF FIGHTING BREAKS OUT OVER THE BERLIN ISSUE "IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP ANY SUCH WAR A LIMITED WAR."

MCELROY, APPEARING ON NBC'S MEET THE PRESS TELEVISION PROGRAM, SAID PREVENTING SUCH ACTION WOULD BE "VERY DIFFICULT IF THERE WERE ANY EXTENDED GROUND ACTION IN THE AREA OF EAST GERMANY WHERE THERE ARE SOVIET TROOPS. OF COURSE. IN POSITIONS . . ."

MCELROY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE INTERNATIONAL DISAGREEMENT OVER THE FUTURE OF BERLIN "IS, IN MY OPINION, STILL IN THE AREA WHERE NEGOTIATION IS A MUCH MORE REAL POSSIBILITY FOR SETTLEMENT."

HE REJECTED AS "UNREALISTIC" THE PROPOSITION THAT THE FREE WORLD CAN ENGAGE IN HOSTILITIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON THE GROUND "IN VIEW OF THE GREAT PREDOMINANCE OF GROUND FORCES IN THE SOVIET UNION."

MCELROY WAS ASKED IF RADAR SITES NOW BEING BUILT IN ALASKA AND GREENLAND, AND PLANS TO BUILD MORE IN GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE READY BY THE TIME THE RUSSIANS ARE ABLE TO LAUNCH A BALLISTIC MISSILE ATTACK.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE SITES WILL BE READY BY THE TIME RUSSIA IS IN A POSITION TO LAUNCH A SIZABLE ATTACK WITH BALLISTIC MISSILES.

"WE DO NOT BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT IT MAKES ANY SENSE FOR THE RUSSIANS TO TRY TO ATTACK THIS COUNTRY WITH A FEW BALLISTIC MISSILES."

HE SAID THIS IS SO BECAUSE THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH RUSSIA CAN POSSIBLY ATTAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES IS "TO HAVE SO MANY LARGE WEAPONS DIRECTED AT US AT THE TIME OF THEIR ATTACK THAT THEY WILL DESTROY, AT LEAST IN THEIR JUDGMENT, THE ABILITY OF THIS COUNTRY TO RESPOND."

MCELROY SAID THE LAUNCHING OF ONLY A FEW WEAPONS BY THE RUSSIANS "WOULD SIMPLY RELEASE A RETALIATORY ATTACK THAT WOULD DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION."

THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, KNOW THAT "JUST AS WE DO."

"SO THERE IS NOT," HE SAID, "IN THE JUDGMENT OF OUR MILITARY AUTHORITIES, LIKELY TO BE AN ATTACK UNTIL THE (RUSSIANS) HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL ICBM CAPABILITY AND BY THAT TIME WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE THOSE DETECTING RADARS IN PLACE."

THE UNITED STATES, IN COOPERATION WITH CANADA, HAS ALREADY CONSTRUCTED RADAR POSTS TO WARN OF ENEMY ATTACK BY PLANES.

MCELROY SAID THIS NATION WOULD BE "VERY POORLY ADVISED" TO PERMIT THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BOMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE IN SUCH A SITUATION THAT THEY COULD BE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND. HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT WOULD HAPPEN.

ASKED IF HE COULD BE SURE THAT WHATEVER PORTION OF SAC THAT SURVIVES A MISSILE ATTACK FROM AN ENEMY "CAN GET THROUGH THE SOVIET AIR DEFENSES AS THEY STAND TODAY," MCELROY REPLIED:

"WELL, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE ANYTHING IN WAR BUT BY THE TIME THE SOVIET HAS A SIZEABLE ICBM CAPABILITY, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT OUR B-52 BOMBERS WOULD BE EQUIPPED NOT ONLY WITH BOMBS BUT ALSO WITH ROCKETS WHICH COULD BE LAUNCHED TO THE SURFACE AT A DISTANCE OF SOME 500 MILES.

"THIS. . . WOULD VERY NEARLY GUARANTEE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BOMBERS BECAUSE THE 500 MILE DISTANCE FROM THE DESIRED TARGETS WOULD PERMIT AN AVOIDANCE OF THE INTENSE DEFENSIVE AREAS AROUND THE PRIME TARGET AREAS."

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LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-A WHOLE SHIPLOAD OF CAPITALISTS WILL TAKE A LOOK AT COMMUNIST RUSSIA THIS FALL.

THE CUNARD LINE SAID ITS 34,172-TON CARONIA WILL CALL AT THE SOVIET PORTS OF YALTA AND ODESSA DURING A LUXURY CRUISE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN ABD BLACK SEA.

THE CARONIA STARTS FROM NEW YORK OCT. 3. SHE WILL BE THE FIRST CUNARDER TO CALL ON RUSSIA SINCE THE FRANCONIA SERVED AS WINSTON CHURCHILL'S HEADQUARTERS DURING THE 1945 YALTA CONFERENCE.

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(120)

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE MAJLIS (HOUSE) TODAY OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED THE NEW U.S.-IRANIAN MILITARY AGREEMENT AND SENT IT TO THE SENE FOR FINAL ACTION.

THIS WAS ONE OF THREE DEFENSE TREATIES, DENOUNCED BY THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH THE UNITED STATES SIGNED WITH BAGHDAD PACT MEMBERS IN ANKARA LAST THURSDAY. THE OTHER AGREEMENTS WERE WITH TURKEY AND PAKISTAN.

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IN NEW DELHI, INDIAN COMMUNISTS CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST TO WASHINGTON AGAINST THE U.S.-PAKISTANI PACT. COMMUNIST BOSS AJOY K. GOSH SAID IT HEIGHTENS TENSION BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

RADIO PEIPING BROADCAST A CHARGE THAT SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS SHOWS THE UNITED STATES "IS TRYING TO LINK UP WEST ASIA WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA IN A SINGLE INTEGRATED BASE FOR LAUNCHING AGGRESSION AND WAR."

IN MOSCOW, THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET FLEET COMPLAINED THAT RETIRED ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD "PLAYED A DEFINITE ROLE IN THE SHAH'S TREACHEROUS DECISION" TO CURTAIL IRANIAN-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGN UP IRAN WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAIL, IT SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD CREATED A SUITE OF ADMIRALS HEADED BY RADFORD TO HANDLE DEALS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT. RADFORD IS FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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A27

AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 8 (AP)-KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN LEFT BY CHARTERED PLANE TODAY FOR A SIX WEEKS VISIT TO THE FAR EAST, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. HE WAS ESCORTED TO THE BORDER BY SEVEN JORDANIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TRIP ABROAD FOR THE YOUNG ARAB MONARCH SINCE THE CRISIS OF APRIL, 1957, WHEN HE PUT DOWN A PLOT AIMED AT IS LIFE AND HIS REGIME. LAST NOVEMBER HE STARTED OUT ON A EUROPEAN VACATION TRIP, BUT SAID HE WAS FORCED TO TURN BACK WHEN HIS PLANE ENCOUNTERED SYRIAN JET FIGHTERS OVER THAT COUNTRY.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS WHO DETAINED FIVE SOVIET TRAWLERS A WEEK FOR INVESTIGATION.

THEY "CRUDELY VIOLATED THE HONOR AND DIGNITY" OF THE SOVIET SEA FLAG, THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED.

THE TRAWLERMEN SAILED FOR HOME SATURDAY AFTER SATISFYING PHILIPPINE AUTHORITES THEY SLIPPED INTO A BAY OF NORTH LUZON ONLY TO REPAIR AN ENGINE OF ONE OF THE VESSLES AND NOT TO ~~SPY~~ spy.

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A32

MOSCOW, MARCH 8 (AP)-A MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT KRASNODAR IS TRYING SIX MEN ON CHARGES OF COMMITTING MURDER AND OTHER CRIMES AS AGENTS FOR THE GERMAN SECRET POLICE IN WORLD WAR II, THE NEWSPAPER TRUD SAID TODAY. IT DID NOT MENTION WHAT PENALTY THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED. NORMALLY PRISONERS CONVICTED OF SUCH CRIMES IN THE U.S.S.R. ARE SHOT BY FIRING SQUADS.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, MARCH 8 (AP)-AIR FORCE UNITS OF SIX NATIONS IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATL) CONCLUDED A WEEK-LONG AIR EXERCISE TODAY.

MAJ. KENNETH B. HOBSON, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE, SAIS SEATO "CAN NOW BRING AIR SUPPORT TO ANY PART OF ASIA WITHIN HOURS." UNITS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND FRANCE PARTICIPATED.

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A26

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT HO CHI-MINH OF COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM ENDED A 10-DAY VISIT TO INDONESIA TODAY. HE AND PRESIDENT SUKARNO PLEDGED THEIR COOPERATION TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE.

IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE THEY REITERATED DEMANDS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE GIVEN ITS "RIGHTFUL SEAT" IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE TWO LEADERS DENOUNCED COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM.

HO WILL STOP OVERNIGHT IN MEDAN EN ROUTE HOME TO HANOI.

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TAIPEI, MARCH 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY URGED THE WOMEN OF HIS COUNTRY TO LEAD A LIFE OF WARTIME AUSTERITY AND CONTRIBUTE EVERYTHING ELSE THEY COULD TOWARD "FINAL VICTORY AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND SOVIET RUSSIA."

HIS MESSAGE CAME ON WOMEN'S DAY, CELEBRATED AT RALLIES THROUGHOUT FORMOSA.

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TAIPEI, MARCH 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONFERRED TODAY WITH GEN. LAWRENCE S. KUTER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, A FEW HOURS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HERE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO FORMOSA.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE AMERICAN MILITARY CHIEFS, WHO SIGNED A DOCUMENT SAYING THERE WERE "NO SERIOUS GAPS" IN THE KEY ELEMENTS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DEFENSE BUDGET, HAVE NOW SPELLED OUT TO CONGRESS A VARIETY OF COSTLY RESERVATIONS TO THEIR ORIGINAL APPROVAL.

THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THE DEFENSE CHIEF'S WANTING OR ASKING MORE MONEY THAN THE ADMINISTRATION APPROVES IN EACH YEAR'S DEFENSE BUDGET.

BUT SOMETHING NEW WAS ADDED IN FEBRUARY RELATING TO THE MILITARY PROGRAM CONGRESS HAS BEEN ASKED TO ADOPT FOR THE 12 MONTHS STARTING JULY 1.

IN PRESENTING THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY BUDGET, DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL H. MCELROY SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE A STATEMENT SIGNED BY ALL FOUR SERVICE CHIEFS AND COUNTER-SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING. THAT STATEMENT PUT THE MILITARY CHIEFS ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR WAS "ADEQUATE" TO PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION. THE DEFENSE SPENDING BUDGET TOTALLED $40,945,000,000.

THE MILITARY CHIEFS SAID ALSO, IN THEIR SIGNED STATEMENT, THAT THEY FOUND "NO SERIOUS GAPS IN THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BUDGET," BUT ALL OF THEM SAID THEY HAD "RESERVATIONS" RESPECTING THE FINANCING OF SOME PARTS OF THEIR OWN SERVICE PROGRAMS.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE PUT THIS WRITTEN STATEMENT ON RECORD, BUT ASKED THE SERVICE CHIEFS TO SUBMIT THEIR "RESERVATIONS."

GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, IN LISTING HIS RESERVATIONS, SAID THAT "MODERNIZATION" OF EQUIPMENT WAS THE ARMY'S MOST PRESSING NEED. HE ALSO ASKED FOR MORE MONEY TO START PRODUCING NIKE-ZEUS ANTI MISSILE MISSILES, AND SAID THAT THE ARMY NEEDED MORE MONEY TO SUPPORT MORE MEN AND TO BUY MORE ANTI AIRCRAFT MISSILES THAN THE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET PROVIDED.

ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOPPED HIS LIST WITH THE REQUEST FOR MORE MONEY TO MAINTAIN AND MODERNIZE SHIPS AND AIRPLANES.

THE NAVY CHIEF ALSO SAID HE NEEDED APPROVAL TO BUILD MORE SHIPS, AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES. THIRD ON THE NAVY'S LIST OF "RESERVATIONS," WAS A PLEA FOR A SPEEDUP OF ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE PREPARATIONS. IN FOURTH PLACE, ADM. BURKE LISTED PROCUREMENT OF MORE POLARIS BALLISTIC MISSILES AND THE SUBMARINES REQUIRED TO CARRY AND LAUNCH THEM.

THE AIR FORCE PLACED AT THE TOP OF ITS LIST OF "RESERVATIONS," A REQUEST FOR MORE MONEY THAN THE BUDGET ALLOWED FOR REPLACEMENT OF B47 MEDIUM JET BOMBERS BY THE NEW B58 SUPERSONIC BOMBER.

GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ALSO ADVOCATED AN IMMEDIATE START ON CONSTRUCTION OF A PROTOTYPE AIRCRAFT THAT WOULD BE POWERED BY A NUCLEAR ENGINE. ON THIS POINT, GEN. WHITE DIFFERED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION STAND. UNDER THIS MONEY HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO DEVELOP A WORKABLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, BUT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS SAID PUBLICLY THAT UNTIL THE MANY PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN NUCLEAR POWERED AIRCRAFT ARE SOLVED, THERE IS NO URGENT MILITARY REASON TO SPEND LARGE SUMS ON CONSTRUCTING AN AIRPLANE IN THE HOPE THAT IT CAN FLY UNDER ATOMIC POWER.

GEN. WHITE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER REDUCTIONS IN THE MONEY EARMARKED FOR THE AIR FORCE FOR PRODUCTION OF BOMARC ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES. HE DESCRIBED THE BUDGET PROVISIONS FOR BOMARC, A MISSILE WHICH CAN RANGE MORE THAN 200 MILES, AS "MARGINAL."

THE MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, GEN. RANDOLPH MCC. PATE, TOPPED HIS "RESERVATION" LIST WITH A PLEA FOR MORE MARINES. HE TERMED PARAMOUNT THE NEED FOR MAINTAINING THE MARINE CORPS AT ABOUT 200,000 OFFICERS AND MEN, BUT NOTED THAT THE BUDGET WILL PERMIT HIM ONLY 175,000.

GEN. PATE'S SECOND POINT HIT WHAT HE SAID WAS A NEED FOR MORE SHIP CONSTRUCTION BY THE NAVY, SPECIFICALLY THE MARINE CORPS' REQUIREMENT FOR SHIPS CAPABLE OF HANDLING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS. GEN. PATE ALSO WANTED MORE COMBAT AIRCRAFT FOR THE MARINES AND MORE MONEY FOR "NEW CONSTRUCTION" TO COUNTERACT THE CONTINUED DETERIORATION OF FACILITIES.

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FOREIGN AID BUDGET (300)

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-REP. THOMAS E. MORGAN (D-PA) SAID TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO MAKE A STRONG SHOWING FOR FOREIGN AID IF IT WANTS TO STAVE OFF DEEP CONGRESSIONAL CUTS IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S $3,900,000,000 REQUEST.

MORGAN HEADS THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHICH ANNOUNCED HEARINGS ON THE AID BILL WILL START MARCH 16. ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER WAS NAMED LEADOFF WITNESS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER TOP OFFICIALS INCLUDING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY.

MORGAN SAID HE EXPECTS EISENHOWER WILL SEND HIS DETAILED FOREIGN AID PROGRAM TO CONGRESS THIS WEEK, EVEN THOUGH THE SPECIAL PRESIDENTAIL GROUP HEADED BY INVESTMENT BANKER WILLIAM DRAPER HAS YET TO FINISH ITS STUDY OF U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ABROAD.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSES A $3,930,000,000 AUTHORIZATION FOR BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IN THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT EISENHOWER SOUGHT LAST YEAR. CONGRESS CUT LAST YEAR'S REQUEST BY 600 MILLION DOLLARS.

REP. OTTO PASSMAN (D-LA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLING AID FUNDS, SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT LEAST AS BIG A SLASH THIS YEAR. HE HAS OPPOSED THE PROGRAM IN THE PAST.

MORGAN, IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, DECLINED TO SAY HOW MUCH HE THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD APPROVE BUT HE DID EXPRESS HOPE THAT EISENHOWER WILL NOT ASK FOR MORE THAN THE $1,600,000,000 IN ARMS AID PROPOSED IN THE BUDGET. MORGAN HAS SUPPORTED THE PROGRAM IN PAST YEARS.

THE CHAIRMAN NOTED RECENT FINDINGS OF HIS WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH EXPRESSED SHOCK AT SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT IT REGARDED AS ARMS AID WASTE. ONE UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRY, FOR INSTANCE, WAS REPORTED BUILDING AIRPLANES FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF ITS OFFICER WITH FACILITIES SUPPLIED BY U. S. TAXPAYERS.

AMONG ECONOMIC PROJECTS, THE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED THREE GIANT PUMPS--EACH LARGE ENOUGH TO EMPTY THE POTOMAC RIVER IN ITS NORMAL FLOW--WERE STILL STORED IN JAPAN AND LIKELY NEVER TO BE USED BECAUSE THE PAKISTAN IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR WHICH THEY WERE BUILT HAS BOGGED DOWN.

"IN VIEW OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FINDINGS," MORGAN SAID, "THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A STRONGER CASE THIS YEAR" TO GET MORE MONEY.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MARCH 8 (AP)-A WARSHIP WILL LEAVE TOMORROW WITH FOOD IN SOME OF ITS AMMUNITION MAGAZINES FOR HUNGRY AND HOMLESS REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA IN HONG KONG.

THE FOOD, TWO TONS OF IT, AND ABOUT 30 TONS OF CLOTHING, BEDDING AND OTHER RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE STOWED AWAY IN THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS SHANGRI-LA.

THE GOODWILL SHIPMENT IS THE THIRD SUCH PROMOTED BY LT. CMDR. DONALD M. HANSON, SAN DIEGO, AND CARRIER AIR GROUP 11, OF WHICH HE IS OPERATIONS OFFICER.

THEY COLLECTED IT IN A TWO-MONTH CHARITY DRIVE WITH AID OF CHURCH AND CIVIC GROUPS IN THE SAN DIEGO, EL CENTRO AND LOS ANGELES AREAS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

HANSON, IN MORE THAN 50 TALKS TO INTERESTED GROUPS, SAID THAT MORE THAN FOUR MILLION REFUGE FROM RED CHINA HAVE CROWDED INTO HONG KONG, AND THAT HALF A MILLION EXIST ON THE POINT OF STARVATION.

"THE CHARITY SHIPMENTS," HE SAID, "ARE SOMETHING THE COMMUNISTS CAN'T DUPLICATE, BECAUSE IT'S AGAINST THEIR ENTIRE SYSTEM OF LIFE."

OTHER SHIPMENTS , ALSO IN NAVY VESSELS, ARE PLANNED FOR FAR EASTERN POINTS BY HANSON AND HIS AIDES.

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OMAHA, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE NEED TO COMPREHEND THE "NATURE OF OUR MISTAKES AND THE WEAKNESSES OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY" WAS STRESSED TODAY BY LT. GEN. ALBERT C. WEDEMEYER (RET).

"HISTORY RECORDS AN ALMOST CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE BETWEEN PEOPLES AND NATIONS," HE SAID. "THE SAME URGE FOR CONQUEST REMAINS WITH US TODAY."

WEDEMEYER, CHINA THEATER COMMANDER DURING WORLD WAR II, DELIVERED THE ANNUAL ALPHA SIGMA NU LECTURE AT CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVED THE SCHOOL'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

HE LISTED FOUR REASONS "WHY WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND US:

"TIME AND SPACKE HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY OBLITERATED.

"POPULATIONS ARE INCREASING AT A TERRIFIC RATE.

"WE HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED OUR MEANS OF DISSEMINATING INFORMATION.

"THE AVAILABILITY OF GUIDED MISSILES, NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SPACE SHIPS."

RUSSIA, HE SAID, NOW IS "MOST CONCERNED" WITH THE BERLIN PROBLEMS. "THE SOVIETS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A REVITALIZED BERLIN OR GERMANY, BUT IN KEEPING IT DEVITALIZED."

"I DON'T THINK THE GERMANS ARE ANY MORE WAR LIKE THAN THE FRENCH OR BRITISH," HE SAID, BLAMING HISTORIANS FOR PUTTING THE GERMANS IN THAT LIGHT.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE GERMAN ECONOMY IS GETTING ALONG BETTER TODAY THAN IN THE PRE-WAR DAYS.

"RIGHT NOW 80 PER CENT OF EAST GERMANY WOULD RENOUNCE COMMUNISM AND VOTE TO REUNITED GERMANY, BUT SOVIET PREMINER KHRUSHCHEV CANNOT AFFORD TO PERMIT A FREE ELECTION.

"I THOUGHT (BRITISH) PRIME MINISTER MAC MILLAN CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN A MOST COMMENDABLE MANNER" DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO RUSSIA, WEDEMEYER SAID.

HE REITERATED AN EARLIER PREDICTION THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT GO TO WAR OVER BERLIN, SAYING HE DIDN'T THINK THE SOVIETS "ARE GOING TO RISK A SHOOTING WAR."

"RUSSIA MAY RECOMMEND BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THIS WOULD PUT US AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS IN A VERY VULNERABLE POSITION. IT WOULD DENY US USE OF WEAPONS AROUND WHICH OUR DEFENSE IS BUILT.

"WE HAVE VERY GOOD AIR POWER," WEDEMEYER CONTINUED. "I CANNOT PAY HIGH ENOUGH TRIBUTE TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. YOU CAN SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE NOT BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

THE GENERAL, WHO RETIRED FROM THE ARMY IN 1951, SAID HE DISAGREED WITH THOSE WHO CLAIM RUSSIA IS SUPERIOR TO THE UNITED STATES IN MISSILE PRODUCTION. HE CALLED IT A "STANDOFF."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 8 (AP)-SEN. KENNETH B.KEATING (R-NY) SAID TODAY THAT, IN EVENT OF TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA OVER BERLIN, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY ASSURED HIM HE "HAS A PLAN."

KEATING, SPEAKING AT A MASONIC BREAKFAST, SAID OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND THE BERLIN CRISIS:

"THERE IS ALWAYS THE DANGER, WITH THIS BULL CHARGING IN ALL DIRECTIONS ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CHINA SHOP, THAT HE WILL SMASH SOMETHING--THAT HE WILL BLUNDER HIS WAY INTO A SITUATION TOUCHING OFF WAR."

KEATING ADDED:

"WE MUST FACE THAT POSSIBILITY CALMLY AND WITH RESOLUTION. BUT AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID, AND HAS PERSONALLY ASSURED ME, THE UNITED STATES HAS A PLAN. IT IS NOT MERELY SITTING BY AND WAITING FOR RUSSIA TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE."

KEATING DID NOT ELABORATE.

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